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NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

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THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1957

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Trustees of Trust Funds

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HAROLD V. BUKER

Auditors

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Supervisors of Checklist

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ALBA J. BENNETT
LOUIS HOFFMAN

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EDGAR THIBODEAU

Tax Collector

CLAUDE M. MAKER

Chief of Police

THOMAS A. DUTTON

Police Officers

FRANK FLANDERS
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HERSCHEL COX
JOSEPH PYNENBURG
HAROLD FLANDERS
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Chief, GEORGE J. ALLGAIER
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Captain, E. J. HASELTINE
1st Lt. ARNOLD HEATH
1st Lt. FAY READ
2nd Lt. FRANK HALL
2nd Lt. WM. ALLGAIER, Jr.
2nd Lt. J. FRANK HALL
Clerk, CHARLES NUTE, Jr.

Forest Fire Warden

CLARENCE P. WORSTER

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EARL BISHOP
FRANK HALL
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EDGAR THIBODEAU
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Budget Committee

WALTER A. WHALIN — MORRIS LIFFMAN
EDWIN J. WOODWARD — FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
THOMAS DUTTON — JOHN WRIGHT
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Health Officer

LUTHER A. MARCH, M. D., Nashua, N. H.

Civilian Defense Director

THOMAS A. DUTTON

Zoning Board

HAROLD V. BUKER — THOMAS A. DUTTON
MILTON GREENLEAF — J. WILSON FRENCH
JOEL HILL

Plumbing Board

MICHAEL RYAN — JAMES BROWN
HAROLD BUKER

Building Inspector

JOEL HILL

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the Eleventh (11th) day of March, next at twelve of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To chose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

a. Town Officers' Salaries
b. Town Officers' Expenses
c. Election and Registration
d. Town Hall and Building Maintenance
e. Police Department
f. Fire Department
g. Health Department
h. Town Dump Maintenance
i. Town Road Aid
j. Town Highway Maintenance, summer, winter
k. Street lighting
l. Library
m. Old Age Assistance
n. Town Poor
o. Memorial Day
p. Cemeteries
q. Payments on Debt, Principal and Interest
r. County Tax
s. School Tax
t. Insurance

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000.00) for the construction of a new central Fire Station.

4. To see if the Town will take any action relative to the development of the Twin Bridges Area and make any appropriation relating thereto.

5. To see what action the Town will take relative to supporting the Merrimack Valley Regional Association.

6. To see what action the Town will take relative to repairing the Town Hall.

7. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount for the early payment of Taxes.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting and take any action relating thereto.

POLLS FOR VOTING WILL BE OPEN FROM TWELVE NOON TO CLOSE OF MEETING

ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT WILL BE TAKEN UP AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty eight.

H. V. BUKER
WM. N. FOOTER
E. HASELTINE
Selectmen of Merrimack

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

H. V. BUKER
WM. N. FOOTER
E. HASELTINE
Selectmen of Merrimack

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,900.00	$ 3,282.65	$
Railroad Tax	200.00	229.35	
Savings Bank Tax	85.00	265.28	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		39.30	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	1,007.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	150.00	230.00	
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		800.00	
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	150.00	190.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12,000.00	13,406.23	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2		1,298.00	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	22.00	
(c) Yield Taxes	700.00		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,400.00	$ 4,633.73	$ 4,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,888.40	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	325.00	342.50	1,100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	2,000.00	2,415.88	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	2,185.00	2,850.05	2,400.00
Fire Department	4,700.00	5,970.90	4,700.00
Moth Exterm..—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	
Insurance	950.00	1,084.61	1,000.00
Civil Defense	350.00	250.00	250.00
Health:			
Health Department, Incl. Hospsitals	400.00	451.02	400.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	377.03	1,000.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	20,000.00	17,871.60	20,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	11,000.00	10,185.86	11,000.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,461.10	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	985.17	985.75	1,194.78
Libraries	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	1,065.84	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,954.96	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	75.00	81.20	75.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	100.00	55.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	600.00	625.00	550.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	250.00	345.63	

Interest:			
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	2,050.00	1,050.00	1,000.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROV.:			
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	
County Taxes		15,328.25	
School Taxes	13,621.69	66,375.00	

ARTHUR P. BRUCE
JOHN WRIGHT
MORRIS LIFFMAN
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
EDWIN J. WOODWARD
THOMAS A. DUTTON
Budget Committee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

During 1957 the project of erecting street signs was completed.

On November fifteenth, Chief of Police Frank R. Flanders resigned due to his assuming new responsibilities as manager of Purina Research Farm. Your Selectmen appointed Thomas A. Dutton Chief of Police to hold office until the annual Town Meeting in March. Chief Dutton has served as a special officer under Chief Flanders for four years.

The Town Building Commitee was organized immediately following last Town Meeting and have devoted much time and effort in studying the Town's overall needs for building in the immediate future. The report of this Committee was given a public presentation on January 20th as is published herein.

The Selectmen purchased two new "Good Roads" snowplows for $2000 from the R. C. Hazelton Company in accordance with your vote of last Town Meeting.

During the fall it became necessary for the Selectmen to send out letters in addiion to bills previously sent in order to collect snow plowing bills. Your Selectmen feel that this service should be rendered only when it can be accomplished without expenditure of Town funds. It is requested that all snow bills be paid promptly upon receipt.

The Merrimack Valley Regional Association to which the Town has annually contributed, is providing each contributing town a full page advertisement in a publication for distribution to twenty thousand readers. Merrimack inserted the full page with the hope of attracting some new industry.

In 1957 the T. R. A. money was expended on finishing Bates Road and eliminating a bad corner in Thorntons Ferry. This work was accomplished in line with the present policy of placing emphasis on new road construction on school bus routes.

HAROLD V. BUKER
WM. N. FOOTER
E. J. HASELTINE
Board of Selectmen

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	$2,438,852.50
Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery	114,700.00
Electric Plants	215,500.00
Stock in Trade	98,400.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 15	1,225.00
Cows, 250	19,170.00
Other Neat Stock, 16	380.00
Hogs, 13	260.00
Fowls, 4,550	3,317.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	4,624.50
Fur-bearing Animals and Rabbits, 30	600.00
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	$2,897,029.00
Less veterans' exemptions and exemptions to blind	233,860.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	$2,663,169.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	$ 233,860.00

WM. M. FOOTER
E. HASELTINE
Selectmen

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	$ 4,400.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,200.00
Social Security or Retirement	250.00
Election and Registration Expenses	325.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,000.00
Police Department	2,185.00
Fire Department $4,500. (Forest Fires $200)	4,700.00
Civilian Defense	350.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	200.00
Health Department	400.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,400.00
Town Road Aid	985.17
Town Maintenance (Summer—21,000, winter 10,000)	31,000.00
Insurance	950.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00
Sewers Maint.—1,000	1,000.00
New Equipment — Snow Plows	2,000.00
Libraries	2,200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor—$500)	500.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	75.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	100.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
Payment on Debt—Principal $2,000, Interest $50	2,050.00
County Tax	15,328.25
School Tax	133,621.69
Total Town and School Appropriations	$211,420.11

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 3,282.65	
Railroad Tax	200.00	
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	700.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12,000.00	
Dog Licenses	500.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	200.00	
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court	500.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 17,782.65
		$193,637.46
Plus Overlay		2,285.33
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		195,922.79
Less: 931 of Poll Taxes at $2.00	1,862.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	
		1,884.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$194,038.79
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		194,038.79
Poll Taxes at $2.00		1,862.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		22.00
Total Taxes to be committed		$195,922.79

Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission — $7.28

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT APPROPRIATIONS, INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	Income	Total Available	Expended	Balance Plus or Minus
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,400.00	$	$ 4,400.00	$ 4,633.73	$ —233.73
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	286.00	1,486.00	1,888.40	— 402.40
Election and Registration	325.00		325.00	342.50	— 17.50
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,000.00	190.00	2,190.00	2,415.88	— 225.88
Police Department	2,185.00		2,185.00	2,850.05	— 665.05
Fire Department	4,700.00	1,143.66	5,843.56	5,970.90	— 127.34
Insurance	950.00		950.00	1,084.61	— 134.61
Civil Defense	350.00		350.00	250.00	+ 100.00
Health Department	400.00	12.00	412.00	451.02	— 39.02
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00		1,000.00	377.03	— 622.97
Town Dump	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00	
Highways and Bridges	31,000.00	1,455.03	32,455.03	28,470.53	+3,984.50
Street Lighting	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,461.10	+ 38.90
Town Road Aid	985.17		985.17	985.75	— .58
Libraries	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00	
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	81.20	— 6.20
Town Poor	500.00	445.26	945.26	1,065.84	— 120.58
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	39.30	2,039.30	1,954.96	+ 84.34
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00		100.00	55.00	+ 45.00
Cemeteries	600.00		600.00	625.00	— 25.00
Advertising and Regional Association	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Grader Notes	2,050.00		2,050.00	1,050.00	+1,000.00
Social Security	250.00		250.00	345.63	— 95.63
Blister Rust Control	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Snow Plows	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Merrimack in Hillsborough County

for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 4, 1958

HAROLD V. BUKER
WM. N. FOOTER
E. J. HASELTINE
Selectmen

HAZEL D. FISK
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in National Bank	$38,840.58
In hands of treasurer	1,597.81
In hands of officials, Savings Bank	14,152.61
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(b) Levy of 1956	392.90
(c) Levy of 1955	634.36
(d) Previous Years	255.97
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1957	29,621.11
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	1,965.00
(f) State Head Taxes—Previous Years	80.00
Grand Total	$87,540.34
Net—Surplus, December 31, 1956	12,461.74
Net—Surplus, December 31, 1957	17,328.65
Increase of Surplus	4,866.91

Liabilities

Uncollected Head Taxes—1957	$ 1,965.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	67,246.69
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Grader Note	1,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 70,211.69
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	17,328.65
Grand Total	$87,540.34

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

From Local Taxes:			
1.	Property Taxes—Cur. Year—1957	$166,089.23	
2.	Poll Taxes—Cur. Year—1957	1,298.00	
3.	National Bank Stock Taxes—1957	22.00	
5.	State Head Taxes at $5—1957	4,435.00	
6.	Total Current Year's Taxes		$171,844.23
7.	Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		28,258.70
8.	Poll Taxes—Previous Years		545.00
9.	State Head Taxes at $5—Previous Years		1,930.00
10.	Interest received on Taxes		753.37
11.	Penalties on State Head Taxes		207.50
12.	Tax sales redeemed		2,152.46
From State:			
14.	Interest and dividends tax		3,282.65
15.	Railroad Tax		229.35
16.	Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax		265.28
22.	Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		39.30
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
24.	Dog Licenses		1,007.00
25.	Business licenses, permits and filing fees		230.00
26.	Fines and forfeits, municipal court		800.00
27.	Rent of town property		190.00
30.	Income from departments		4,161.97
33.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1957, Permits		13,406.04
	Total Current Revenue Receipts		$229,303.04

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

34. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$ 64,512.63
39. Gifts—Interest—Geo. Carroll Fund	710.05
Town Poor Refund	445.26
Abatements	4,091.24
Discount Property Tax	1,112.29
Transfer Bank Account	6,090.78
Forest Fire Charges Collected by Town	1,103.66
Total Receipts from All Sources	$307,368.95
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	25,943.31
Grand Total	$333,312.26

	Payments
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:	
General Government:	
1. Town Officer's salaries	$ 5,568.23
2. Town officer's expenses	1,888.40
3. Election and registration expenses	342.50
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,415.88
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police Department	2,850.05
8. Fire dept. including forest fires	5,970.90
9. Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00
10. Planning and Zoning	151.00
11. Damage by dogs	54.00
12. Insurance	1,084.61
13. Civil Defense	250.00
Health:	
14. Health dept. including hospitals	451.02
16. Sewer maintenance	377.03
17. Town dumps and garbage removal	1,400.00
Highways and Bridges:	
18. Town Road Aid	985.75
19. Town Maintenance (Summer—$17,871.60) (Winter—$10,185.86)	28,057.46
20. Street lighting	1,461.10
21. General Expenses of Highway Department — Grader	2,467.83
Libraries:	
22. Libraries	2,200.00
Public Welfare:	
23. Old age assistance	1,954.96
24. Town poor	1,015.84
Patriotic Purposes:	
26. Memorial Day and Veteran's Assoc.	81.20
Recreation:	
28. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	55.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
30. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	625.00
Unclassified:	
32. Damages and legal expense and	
	$ 62,453.10

33. Advertising and Regional Associations		100.00	
34. Taxes bought by town		970.94	
35. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		5,361.23	
36. Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement		290.37	
37. Employees' Retirement and Social Security		345.63	
Total Current Maintanance Expenses			$ 69,521.27
Interest:			
38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 292.85		
39. Paid on long term notes		40.00	
Total Interest Payments			$ 332.85
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:			
49. New Equipment (Highway—$2,000.00)	$ 2,000.00		
Total Outlay Payments			$ 2,000.00
Indebtedness:			
51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 65,000.00		
52. Payments on long term notes		1,000.00	
55. Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)		200.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments			$ 66,200.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1957 taxes $1,682.50 Prior years $2,934.00)		4,616.50	
57. Taxes paid to County		15,328.25	
59. Payments to School District 1956 Tax $83,500.00 1957 Tax $51,375.00)		134,875.00	
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions			$154,819.75
Total Payments for all Purposes			$292,873.87
Cash on hand December 31, 1957			40,438.39
Grand Total			$333,312.26

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses:

Issued	156	@	2.00	$ 312.00	
"	158	@	2.50	395.00	
"	21	@	5.00	105.00	
"	31	@	5.50	170.50	
"	1	@	12.00	12.00	
"	1	@	12.50	12.50	
	368				$ 1,007.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$ 1,007.00
Auto Permits:	
Issued: 1585 Permits	$13,414.65

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$13,406.23	
On Hand	8.42	
		$13,414.65

PLEASE BRING POLL AND HEAD TAX RECEIPTS WITH YOU WHEN YOU APPLY FOR REGISTRATION PERMIT.

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

December 31, 1957

To Claude M. Maker, Town Clerk:

Salary			$100.00	
Issued	368 Dog Licenses	@ .25	92.00	
"	1585 Auto Permits	@ .50	792.50	
				$984.50

TOWN CLERK - TAX COLLECTOR
OFFICE HOURS
TOWN HALL

MONDAY	9:30 A. M. — 4:30 P. M.
	7:00 P. M. — 9:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 P. M. — 9:00 P. M.
THURSDAY	9:30 A. M. — 4:30 P. M.
SATURDAY	9:00 A. M. — 12:00 NOON

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1957

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$192,387.04	
Poll taxes	1,862.00	
Yield taxes	1,364.94	
Sewer taxes	186.00	
		$195,799.98
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	3,841.29	
Poll taxes	32.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	22.00	
		3,895.29
Interest collected:		
Property taxes	15.98	
Poll taxes	46.84	
		62.82
Total Debits		$199,758.09
Over-payment on 1957 Poll Tax		2.00
		$199,760.09

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$166,089.23	
Poll taxes	1,298.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	22.00	
		$167,409.23
Abatements:		
Property taxes	1,513.51	
Poll taxes	54.00	
		1,567.51
Discounts allowed		1,099.42
Interest:		
Property taxes	15.98	
Poll taxes	46.84	
		62.82
Uncollected taxes:		
Property taxes	27,712.17	
Poll taxes	544.00	
Yield taxes	1,364.94	
		29,621.11
Total Credits		$199,760.09

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1956

— Dr. —

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1957:		
Property taxes	$28,705.60	
Poll Taxes	506.00	
Yield taxes	97.94	
		$29,309.54
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	427.88	
Poll taxes	60.00	
		487.88
Interest:		
Property taxes	652.82	
Poll taxes	57.75	
Yield tax	.16	
		710.73
Costs:		
At Sale	88.15	
After Sale	1.50	
		89.65
		$30,597.80
On hand January 1, 1957		163.81
Total Debits		$30,761.61

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$27,661.21	
Poll taxes	476.00	
Yield taxes	97.94	
		28,235.15
Abatements:		
Property taxes	1,529.81	
Poll taxes	82.00	
		1,611.81
Interest:		
Property taxes	652.82	
Poll taxes	57.75	
Yield taxes	.16	
		710.73
Uncollected taxes:		
Property taxes	93.40	
Poll taxes	8.00	
		101.40
Costs:		
At Sale	88.15	
After Sale	1.50	
		89.65
Discounts allowed		12.87
		$30,761.61

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1955

— Dr. —

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957		
Poll taxes	$ 56.00	
Yield taxes	479.79	
		535.79
Interest:		
Yield taxes	22.34	
Property taxes	5.37	
Poll taxes	1.34	
		29.05
Total Debits		$564.84

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Yield taxes	$280.34	
Poll taxes	16.00	
		296.34
Interest:		
Yield taxes	22.34	
Property taxes	5.37	
Poll taxes	1.34	
		29.05
Abatements:		
Poll taxes		38.00
Uncollected:		
Poll taxes	2.00	
Yield taxes	199.45	
		201.45
Total Credits		$564.84

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1954

— Dr. —

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1957:		
Property taxes	$ 18.85	
Poll taxes	28.00	
Yield taxes	112.25	
		159.10
Interest:		
Yield taxes	3.88	
Poll taxes	2.93	
		6.81
Total Debits		$165.91

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Yield taxes	30.00	
Poll taxes	20.00	
		50.00
Interest:		
Yield taxes	3.88	
Poll taxes	2.93	
		6.81
Abatements:		
Poll taxes		8.00
Uncollected:		
Property taxes	18.85	
Yield taxes	82.25	
		101.10
Total Credits		$165.91

TREASURER'S REPORT
CASH RECEIPTS — TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.
January 1, 1957 — December 31, 1957

Received from Claude M. Maker, Tax Collector

ABATEMENTS:		
1957 Property taxes	$ 1,513.51	
1956 Property Taxes	1,529.81	
1957 Poll Taxes	54.00	
1956 Poll Taxes	82.00	
1955 Poll Taxes	38.00	
1954 Poll Taxes	8.00	
1953 Poll Taxes	8.00	
1957 Head Taxes	105.00	
1956 Head Taxes	215.00	
1955 Head Taxes	75.00	
1954 Head Taxes	30.00	
1953 Head Taxes	25.00	
1952 Head Taxes	10.00	
1957 Tax Sale—Levy 1956	10.99	
1956 Tax Sale—Levy 1955	220.85	
1955 Tax Sale—Levy 1954	112.57	
1954 Tax Sale—Levy 1953	46.57	
1953 Tax Sale—Levy 1952	6.94	
		$ 4,091.24
DISCOUNTS		
1957 Property Taxes	1,099.42	
1956 Property Taxes	12.87	
		1,112.29
HEAD TAXES AND PENALTIES		
1957 Head Taxes	4,435.00	
1957 Head Taxes Penalties	15.50	
1956 Head Taxes Penalties	1,745.00	
1956 Head Taxes Penalties	173.50	
1955 Head Taxes	50.00	
1955 Head Taxes Penalties	5.00	
1954 Head Taxes	65.00	
1954 Head Taxes Penalties	6.00	
1953 Head Taxes	40.00	
1953 Head Taxes Penalties	4.00	
1952 Head Taxes	20.00	
1952 Head Taxes Penalties	2.50	
1951 Head Taxes	10.00	
1951 Head Taxes Penalties	1.00	
		6,572.50

POLL TAXES AND RECEIPTS

1957 Poll Taxes	1,298.00	
1957 Poll Taxes Interest	46.84	
1956 Poll Taxes	476.00	
1956 Poll Taxes Interest	57.75	
1955 Poll Taxes	16.00	
1955 Poll Taxes Interest	.99	
1954 Poll Taxes	20.00	
1954 Poll Taxes Interest	2.93	
1953 Poll Taxes	12.00	
1953 Poll Taxes Interest	2.40	
1952 Poll Taxes	6.00	
1952 Poll Taxes Interest	1.60	
1951 Poll Taxes	2.00	
1951 Poll Taxes Interest	.67	
1950 Poll Taxes	2.00	
1950 Poll Taxes Interest	.78	
1948 Poll Taxes	4.00	
1948 Poll Taxes Interest	2.04	
1947 Poll Taxes	3.00	
1947 Poll Taxes Interest	3.30	
1946 Poll Taxes	4.00	
1946 Poll Taxes Interest	2.53	
		1,964.83

PROPERTY TAXES AND INTEREST

1957 Property Taxes	166,111.23	
1957 Property Taxes Interest	15.98	
1957 Property Taxes, State of N. H.—Dean	5.20	
1956 Property Taxes	26,875.68	
1956 Property Taxes Interest	555.56	
1955 Property Taxes Interest	5.72	
1955 Tax Sale	854.89	
1955 Tax Sale Interest	27.90	
1955 Cost Before Sale	39.00	
1955 Cost At Sale	50.65	
1956 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	520.36	
1956 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax Interest	2.05	
1955 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	1,206.59	
1955 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax Interest	52.63	
1954 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	315.22	
1954 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax Interest	43.03	
1953 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	10.16	
1953 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax Interest	2.42	
		196,694.27

RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN		
Building Permits		186.00
Ambulance		12.00
Returned Checks Not Cashed		108.97
Hall Rent		190.00
Oiling Driveways		702.62
Snow Plowing		752.41
MISCELLANEOUS		
Transfer Bank Account		6,090.78
Theodore Fredriksen—Stop Signs		24.00
Fred Dupell—Cemetery Trust Fund—Perpetual Care		200.00
Archie Slawsby Agency—Insurance		86.72
Kablik—Junk License		4.00
Merrimack Village District—Sale of Adding Machine		100.00
YIELD TAXES AND INTEREST		
1956 Yield Taxes	122.94	
1956 Yield Taxes Interest	.16	
1955 Yield Taxes	280.34	
1955 Yield Taxes Interest	22.34	
1954 Yield Taxes	30.00	
1954 Yield Taxes Interest	3.88	
		459.66
RECEIVED FROM CLAUDE M. MAKER, CLERK		
Auto Permits		13,406.23
Dog Licenses		1,007.00
MUNICIPAL COURT		
Court Fines		800.00
RECEIVED FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Forest Fire Recovery	1,103.66	
Trust Fund—George Carroll	710.05	
Oil Burner Permits—1956	14.00	
Oil Burner Permits—1957	26.00	
		1,853.71
RECEIVED FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		
Interest & Dividend Tax	3,282.65	
Old Age Assistance—Zintel	39.30	
Railroad Tax	229.35	
Savings Bank Tax—1956	138.99	
Savings Bank Tax—1957	126.29	
		3,816.58

SECOND NATIONAL BANK		
Short Term Notes		64,512.63
TOWN POOR		445.26
RECEIVED FOR GRADER		
N. E. Chemical Supply	15.00	
Purina Research Farm	70.00	
Camp Naticook	130.00	
State of New Hampshire	1,494.00	
George Bigwood	12.50	
Town of Amherst	355.00	
Sanders Associates	42.75	
Mr. Merrill	56.00	
		2,175.25
GRAND TOTAL		$307,368.95

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAROLD V. BUKER
WM. N. FOOTER
E. J. HASELTINE
Selectmen

HAZEL D. FISK
Treasurer

CASH DISBURSEMENTS
TOWN OF MERRIMACK
January 1 — December 31, 1957

Town Officers' Salaries

Harold V. Buker, Chairman Selectmen	$ 600.00	
Wm. N. Footer, Selectman	600.00	
E. J. Haseltine, Selectman	600.00	
Claude M. Maker, Tax Collector	2,067.73	
Hazel D. Fisk, Treasurer	300.00	
Beulah Haseltine, Auditor	100.00	
Ila Perry, Auditor	100.00	
Florence Richardson, Treasurer Trust Funds	166.00	
Harold V. Buker, Overseer of Poor	50.00	
Claude M. Maker, Clerk	100.00	
Thomas Dutton, Civil Defense Director	250.00	
		$ 4,933.73
Claude M. Maker, Auto Permits		792.50
Claude M. Maker, Dog Licenses		92.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Maxfield Press—Printing	445.90
Brown & Saltmarsh—Supplies	81.21
Assn. N. H. Assessors—Dues	3.00
Sargent Bros.—Supplies & Printing	93.60
Carl Larson—Clerk's Supplies	2.33
Sarah Bishop—Envelopes & Postage	65.66
Hazel D. Fisk—Selectmen's Records, 1956	25.00
Hazel D. Fisk—Selectmen's Records, 1957	25.00
Hazel D. Fisk—Safe & File Combination	15.29
Phaneuf Press—Supplies	72.57
Wm. N. Footer—Postage	10.31
Claude M. Maker—Postage	57.90
Claude M. Maker—Town Officers' Bonds	223.00
Mildred Fisk—Inventories	20.00

Mildred Fisk—Census—Head & Poll	150.00	
Mildred Fisk—Permanent Record, Yield Tax Records, Selectmen's Records	55.50	
Mildred Fisk—Tax Records	26.25	
Mildred Fisk—Property Tax Warrant—Tax Rate—Pine Knoll Shores	63.13	
Raymond Jenkins—Postage	7.62	
Hillsboro County Registry of Deeds—Mortgages—Deeds	63.58	
Edson C. Eastman—Supplies	41.75	
Chas. R. Hardy, Treasurer—Clerk Dues	3.00	
Victor Adding Machine Co.—Electric Adding Machine	325.80	
Ida Horner, Sec.—Tax Collector Dues	3.00	
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide—Subscription	8.00	
		1,888.40

Election and Registration

Claude M. Maker, Clerk	15.00	
Henry Hock—Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Bert Peaslee—Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Earl Schneiderheinze—Ballot Clerk	15.00	
E. J. Haseltine—Selectman	15.00	
Harold V. Buker—Selectman	15.00	
Wm. N. Footer—Selectman	15.00	
Leonard Kelley—Moderator	15.00	
Frank R. Flanders—Police	15.00	
Marjorie Allgaier—Minutes to Town Meeting	15.00	
Louis Hoffman—Supervisor	28.00	
Alba Bennett—Supervisor	28.00	
Gerald Perry—Supervisor	28.00	
Ladies Aid Society—Meals	18.00	
Maxfield Press—Printing Ballots	11.75	
Bishop & Duxbury—Voting Booths	78.75	
		342.50

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Kelley Oil Co. Inc.—Oil and Gas	881.27	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.—Telephones	326.02	
Public Service Co.—Lights and Heat	291.04	
Joseph Roy—Janitor	657.00	
Osgoods—Supplies	73.80	
Merrimack Village District—Water	49.10	
Duane Gordon—Light Bulbs	21.60	
Norman Hall—Repair Rear Exit Door	7.00	
Hammar Hardware Co.—Supplies	13.63	
Walter Kowalski—Labor on Signs	8.90	
Parks Inc.—Oil and Clean Burner	78.79	
Kiestlinger's Store—Supplies	7.73	
		2,415.88

Police Department

Frank R. Flanders, Chief—Labor & Mileage	1,039.99	
Herschel Cox—Labor & Mileage	98.31	
Harold V. Buker, Jr.—Labor & Mileage	121.46	
Thomas A. Dutton—Labor & Mileage	660.13	
Robert McRoberts—Labor & Mileage	174.99	
Joseph L. Pynenburg—Labor & Mileage	82.48	
Harold Flanders—Labor & Mileage	2.20	
Daniel Rafferty—Labor & Mileage	11.95	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	27.90	
N. H. Explosives & Machine Co.—Fuses	18.97	
Johnson's Electric Supply—Batteries	5.76	
Lobank Marine Co.—Gun & Ammunition	62.10	
Alfred Pelletier—Install Radio	30.00	
Service Uniform Co.—Supplies	38.20	
Goulet Printing Co.—Bicycle Certificates and Blanks	18.00	
Standard Sign & Signal—Bicycle Numbers	57.27	
Philip Morris Co.—Handcuffs	22.65	
Herschel Cox—Supplies	17.41	
Old Railroad Snack Bar—Holsters	6.50	
Roland Nickless—1 6 V Siren	25.00	
N. H. Civil Defense—½ Cost of Transmitter	220.39	
Hammar Hardware Co.—Plaster Paris	1.74	
Archie Slawsby Agency—Insurance	100.00	
Phaneuf Press—Supplies	6.65	
		2,850.05

Forest Fires	1,736.52
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	453.74
Public Service Co.	494.69
Miscellaneous:	
Merrimack Village District—Hydrant Rental	240.00
J. L. Pynenburg—Gas, Battery, Repair	155.90
Safe T Supply Co.—Nozzle, Charger Supplies	189.28
Boston Coupling Co.—Hose	152.16
Phaneuf Press—Supplies	14.85
Johnson's Electric Supply—Batteries	30.56
Bishop & Duxbury—Reeds Ferry Fire Station	91.41
Kelley Oil Co. Inc.—Oil	79.92
Fairview Auto Repair—Parts & Labor	48.98
Greenleaf Auto Parts—Lamps, Battery, Charger	114.82
Fay Read—Care of Trucks	35.20
Jiffy Splint Co.—Splint	20.00
Edward Retelle—Badges & Insignias	19.73
Claude M. Maker—Insurance 3 Trucks	153.60
F. W. Webb Co.—Valves	18.56
D. W. Television Service—Repair Transmitter & Walkie Talkie	10.20
H. R. Greenleaf—Gas, Oil, Repair	59.04
Clarence Worster—Repair	35.45
Shedd Harris Water System—R. F. Fire Station	10.11
L. Maurice Zing—Fees	117.00
Day Ladder Co.—Ladder & Rope	18.54
Manchester Oxygen Co.—Oxygen	14.40
Parks Inc.—Oil	37.77
Hammar Hardware Co.—Supplies	22.94
Charles King—Painting	6.60
Cadorette—Oil	94.03
Earl Bishop—Repair	29.75
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp.—Lumber	18.79
Carold F. Hall—Gas	43.88
Archie Slawsby Agency—Insurance (Ford)	72.75
William Burgeson—Brackets	12.00

Annual Payroll	1,090.43	
Repair Fund—Paint Brushes & Lumber	27.65	
Forestry Fund—Tools, Radio Speaker, 1st Aid Kit	199.65	
		5,970.90

Damage and Legal Expense

F. W. Mears, Jr.—Turkeys Killed by Dogs	54.00
Tax Commission Audit	329.44

Insurance

Claude M. Maker—Bond Insurance	6.99	
Fire & Theft Fire Apparatus	79.80	
Workmen's Compensation—Audit	197.10	
Workmen's Compensation—Audit	215.97	
Insurance Fire Apparatus	166.25	
Archie Slawsby Agency—Town Hall	282.40	
Francis W. Bean—Town Hall	136.10	
		1,084.61

Health Department

Cedric Mather, M. D.—Health Officer	22.02	
Nashua Police Department—Ambulance	429.00	
		451.02

Town Dump

Appropriation	1,400.00

Street Lighting

Merrimack	1,334.98	
South Merrimack	126.12	
		1,461.10

Libraries

Appropriation	2,200.00

Highways and Bridges

Summer Maintenance—Payrolls	9,846.11	
Summer Maintenance—Miscellaneous	1,581.21	
Snow Removal—Payrolls	7,838.54	
Snow Removal—Miscellaneous	1,695.02	
		20,960.88

Town Road Aid

Town Road Aid	985.75

Old Age Assistance

Old Age Assistance	1,954.96

Memorial Day

Merrimack Memorial Post #98 American Legion	81.20

Cemeteries

Merrimack Farmers Exchange—Fertilizer	64.21	
Florence Richardson—Perpetual Care—Dupell	200.00	
Francis W. Bean—Labor	560.79	
		825.00

Abatements

Alphonse Raudonis—1956 Property Tax	39.69	
Ralston Purina Co.—1957 Property Tax	42.10	
Claude M. Maker, Collector	5,203.53	
		5,285.32

Refunds

Nashua Cooperative Bank—Canning	18.85	
Merrimack Village District—Plowing Snow	16.50	
C. L. Moran—1956 Poll & Interest	2.25	
Elwin French—Auto Permit	36.31	
Claude M. Maker, Collector—1957 Poll Tax	2.00	
		75.91

Hillsboro County Tax

Hillsboro County Tax		15,328.25

School Department

1956 Appropriation	68,500.00	
1957 Appropriation	66,375.00	
		134,875.00

Grader

Indian Head National Bank—Note	1,000.00	
R. C. Hazelton Co.—Repair & Parts	907.48	
Indian Head National Bank—Coupons	40.00	
Ray Road Equipment—Blades	266.74	
Rices' Inc.—Tires & Tubes	455.68	
J. L. Pynenburg—Grease, Oil, Zerex	72.73	
Bigwood's Garage—Welding	.75	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.—Diesel Oil	323.34	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.—Parts	344.41	
Edgar Thibodeau—Parts	6.50	
Motor Service & Supply Co.—Batteries	63.84	
H. R. Greenleaf—Grease, Oil, Labor	26.36	
		3,507.83

Head Taxes

1956 Head Taxes	1,682.50	
1957 Head Taxes	2,934.00	
		4,616.50

Road Oil

Road Oil	6,212.08

Interest on Loans

Interest on Loans	292.85

Short Term Notes

Anticipation of Taxes		65,000.00

Zoning

Maxfield Press—Printing	101.00	
Aaron Harkaway—Legal	50.00	
		151.00

Parks and Playgrounds

Francis W. Bean—Care Soldiers Monument—Thorntons Ferry—Frazer Square	55.00

Withholding Tax

Summer Payrolls	232.20	
Winter Payrolls	652.30	
		884.50

Sewers

Milford Public Works—Rod & Labor	25.08	
Harold Buker—Backhoe, Johnson & Hock	204.00	
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp.—Akron Pipe	147.95	
		377.03

Snow Plow

Snow Plow—R. C. Hazelton Co.	2,000.00

Social Security

Social Security	345.63

Tax Sale

Claude M. Maker, Collector	970.94

Transfer Bank Account

Nashua Trust Co.	198.50	
Indian Head National Bank	5.01	
		203.51

White Pine Blister Rust

White Pine Blister Rust	200.00

Miscellaneous

State of New Hampshire—Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	290.37	
Irene Parkhurst—Bedford Taxes	6.50	
Merrimack Regional Association—Appropriation	100.00	
Osgoods—Letters for Road Signs	5.89	
		402.76

Town Poor

Town Poor	1,015.84
	$292,873.87

TOWN PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Merrimack, N. H.
January 9, 1958

On April 11, 1957 the Town Planning and Building Committee met and became organized to attack the threefold problem, charged to them by action at Annual Town Meeting in March 1957, Namely: to study and resolve the need for larger auditorium and gymnasium space, the need for a new fire station, and the need for adequate town office space. The members of the committee included John Lyons, Joel Hill and Robert Timmins, all three elected from the floor at Town Meeting; William N. Footer, selectman; George Allgaier, Fire Chief; Frank Flanders, Police Chief; Arthur Bruce, Budget Committee member; Edward Cox, Chairman of School Board; and Eleanor Haseltine, School Planning and Building Committee member. The group elected Robert Timmins as Chairman and E. Haseltine as Secretary.

Meetings were subsequently held May 15, June 19, August 21, September 27, October 23, November 20, December 16, and January 13.

The first step was a review of the needs of the town. There was no question about the need of a new fire station, a new auditorium, and more town office facilities. However, the financial cost of taking care of their needs would govern our thinking and recommendations.

The original approach included a combination Community Hall, office space and fire station. To determine accurately the school needs this portion was submitted to the School Planning and Building Committee as their prerogative to solve, with a request that their findings be submitted to this group to be encompassed in our findings. Immediately thereon certain drawbacks became evident to building all in one unit. First, to take advantage of State Aid for building, the building must be part of the school unit and under School jurisdiction. Second, it was self-evident that the Fire Station on School property or closely adjacent to the school might bring up a safety factor, as well as a disturbance to the school children. Third, the only available land in adequate measure, already Town owned, was school property and present town hall site. So—with finances a determining factor, the overall problem at this point fell into two parts for further study, i. e. to build a school auditorium on school land, to be used for large community affairs, and to build a combined town office and fire station.

Again the problem of the school building was turned over to that Planning Committee. This committee, meanwhile, had investigated needs and presented three as very pressing: 1. a larger auditorium, as well as gymnasium space, 2. a larger kitchen for hot lunch program, on an average day meals are served with three settings, a least 225 meals a day, 3. with larger classes moving in each year, more classroom space will be needed for next year. At this same time the school borrowing capacity was estimated to be about $150.000. However, all of this amount should not be utilized it was felt. About $100,000 was the figure for an auditorium and kitchen submitted two years ago by Mr. Hersey. This figure was a start to work around. So with need and financial borrowing power positive increments, the attention was focused on plans. The Butler people were invited to present their case. Horace Bradt of Exeter, architect, and James Pierce of Stratham, drew up plans and specifications roughly for auditorium and kitchen with 2 classrooms, as an alternate, but necessary part. Final figure, with all trimmings removed, gave us $115,035 for auditorium, classrooms and kitchen, a rough but firm estimate we were told.

The attention of Town Planning and Building Committee turned to site for new combined office and fire station. New property acquisition along the Daniel Webster Highway in Merrimack proper was thoroughly investigated. The opposition to the old site brought forth two points: 1. the old Town Hall should not be torn down. Use as a small Community Hall for Grange, Boy scouts, organization affairs, would possibly be advisable. Use as a future school was explored. With land enough therein, any new building should be erected facing McElwain Street and the present building be retained. 2. The approach to the old site by the Library in winter was not favorable for the Fire Department. Though this problem was not insurmountable, it was a real one.

After considerable discussion, investigation, and weighing of all materials, the following decision was made. The fire station should be erected upon site of the old fire station. The argument against this action centered about the size of the lot and the proximity to river as to flooding. With these still in mind, this committee's decision was to have the building erected there. Plans were brought in by Duxbury and Bishop, based on sketches already drawn by John Lyons, Butler architect, and the Fire Department plans as of 1957, March. The figure for same was $9,000.

With these two building projects, the effort to further construction was limited by funds. The future use of present Town Hall suggested a renovation be in order. Bishop and Duxbury presented an estimate of $27,000 to completely restore the Town Hall with town offices on first floor, retain small hall upstairs.

Thereupon the decision became unanimous for the Committee to recommend to the Town that it raise and appropriate $150,000 to cover the cost of: building a new fire station on its present lot; renovating the Town Hall first floor for office space and redecorating the upper hall; and building a new auditorium-gymnasium, kitchen, and two classrooms for the school.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HASELTINE
Secretary

FINANCIAL REFLECTION OF PROPOSED ACTION

1957 Net Town Assessed Valuation		$2,665,368.00
1957 Property Taxes Committed		194,038.79
1957 Tax Rate	$72.80 per $1,000	
To raise $150,000.00 as a loan to be paid off in 20 years:		
Principal payment each year:		$ 7,500.00
Interest at 3½%, quoted by Second National Bank, Nashua, N. H. as a probable rate		
First year:		5,250.00
Second year:		4,987.50
Third year:		4,725.00
First year total principal payment and interest:		12,750.00

The 1958-59 School Budget, which will show an increase, has not been drawn at present date.

Assuming same valuation and *no* increase in other appropriations, the tax rate would be $77.80 per $1,000, an increase of $5 per $1,000.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

January 20, 1958
The State of New Hampshire
State Department of Health

Concord, N. H.

Merrimack, including Thorntons Ferry, Reeds Ferry and South Merrimack, received sixteen hundred and fifty-three inoculations of Salk Vaccine under the direction of the State Department of Health at the High School on Main Street.

Local women serviced the clinics, and a group of registered nurses in the Towns, assisted the following doctors: Alix Law, M.D., Agusta Law, M.D., Oscar Burris, M.D., William Garvey, M.D., Sidney Curloy, M.D., Richard Jackson, M.D. and Wallace Buttrick, M.D.

Three hundred and ninety-nine pre-school children, twelve hundred and fifty school children and four pregnant women received inoculations.

This Vaccine immunizes against Poliomyelitis. Three doses of vaccine are given in the series.

The Polio Foundation thru their March of Dimes Fund, furnished the first Salk Vaccine to the State Health Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT 1957

Merrimack, N. H.

This past year saw a decrease in the total number of juvenile complaints entered with this department, due principally, I feel, to the efforts of some of our townspeople in promoting after school activities and recreation for our young people. Most recent additions to this end being the Friday night dances sponsored by our Merrimack Lions Club, and the Boy Scout movement, which in itself has contributed greatly toward a decrease in juvenile problems.

However, we did have more complaints of a more time consuming nature, requiring more lengthy investigations than others in the past. I still feel that the time required to properly fulfill the duties of this department has grown to such proportions that I honestly feel it would be to the best advantage and interests of the town to have our own full time Police Chief. It was because of this increase in duties and time required that I had no alternative but to submit my resignation as Police Chief to the Selectmen, effective December 1, 1957.

As in other types of employment, we found it advisable this past year to increase the pay of the Police Department. Now the Chief is paid $1.25 per hour, and the special officers receive $1.10 per hour. This increase in wages, and the receipt of a new two-way police radio which had been ordered in 1956, was responsible for $532.49 of the increase in the budget.

I have enjoyed very much the association and contacts I have made during my four and one half years as your Police Chief. I have fulfilled my duties to the best of my ability on a completely unbiased and impartial basis. I want to thank for their help and cooperation all of the special officers who worked so faithfully with me; the Selectmen, and various departments of town government and organizations; the Police Departments in our neighboring towns, particularly Nashua and Hudson, for their invaluable help to me in so many ways. I also want to thank the State Police for their cooperation, especially trooper William Esson who gave so freely of his time and advice during the early days of my term of office.

FRANK R. FLANDERS

Police Chief
Merrimack, N. H.

I consider it an honor to have been appointed, Chief of Police of the town of Merrimack.

I sincerely hope that the people of Merrimack, have the same confidence, that the board of Selectmen must have had, when they made the appointment.

My past years of service to the community have been pleasant ones and with the continued co-operation of every one, I'm sure they will continue to be so.

THOMAS A. DUTTON

Chief of Police

Complaints

Accidents	33
Emergency calls	19
Family trouble	19
Dog trouble	76
Missing children	8
Missing persons	7
Assisting other departments	27
Assisting various departments (police)	37
Breaking and entering	12
Suspicious cars	3
Larceny	2
Boys drinking intoxicating liquors	1
Suspicious persons	4
Boys fighting	2
Robbery	3
Deer hit by car	2
Theft	23
Children setting fires	8
Attempted train derailment	1
Dumping trash on highway	6
Drunks	8
Health problems	2
Boys causing trouble	38
False alarm	2
Animals causing damage	7
Children causing damage	23
Gang fight	3
Breaking windows	5

Disturbing the peace	7
Motor vehicle	19
Vandalism	3
Gross lewdness and lascivious conduct	1
Shootings	4
Prowlers	1
Gambling	1
Cruelty to animals	4
Suicide	1
Insane persons	2
Man molesting girl	1
Assault and battery	2
Peeping tom	4
Miscellaneous	48
Total	479

FRANK R. FLANDERS

Police Chief
Merrimack, N. H.

MERRIMACK MUNICIPAL COURT

Motor Vehicle Violations	353
Non-support	1
Violation Woods Ban	9
Violation Fire Permits	5
Dumping garbage on Highway	5
Juvenile complaints	11
Drunk and Disorderly	1
Fishing without License	1
Assault and Battery	1
Simple Assault	1
Notice to Vacate	3
Resisting Arrest	3
Failure to Answer Summons	1
Notices for Dog Licenses	96
Stolen Automobile	1
Failure to Pay Employment Security	1
Total Cases	493

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

In Bank January 1, 1957	$ 38.15	
Received from Fines	4,557.75	
Total Receipts		$4,595.90

Disbursements

E. J. Haseltine, Salary	$ 300.00	
Wm. N. Footer, Salary	100.00	
Hazel D. Fisk, Clerk Salary	80.00	
Hazel D. Fisk, Expense for Car	20.00	
Warrant Fees	493.00	
Motor Vehicle Department Fines	2,347.20	
Witness Fees	64.00	
Refund on Bail	225.00	
Fish & Game Department Fines	9.00	
Renewal for Justice	10.00	
Postage	1.50	
Printing	29.50	
State of N. H. Employment Security	37.59	
Dues—Council Juvenile Judges	5.00	
Balance to $50.00 Change	30.00	
Paid to Town of Merrimack	800.00	
Total		$4,551.79

REPORT OF MERRIMACK FIRE DEPARTMENT

February 10, 1958

We wish to express our thanks for the co-operation extended from the public in preventing and extinguishing fires during the past year.

G. Allgaier, C. Nute, Jr., E. Bishop, F. Reed, C. Worster, W. Allgaier, Jr., G. Beard, W. Butler, G. Clinghan, N. DeVito, J. W. French, N. Hall, A. Houle, J. Janas, A. Jarry, H. McCalvey, T. Read, J. Roy, E. Thibodeau, W. Tinsch, E. Cross, M. Ryan, H. Geary, H. Duxbury, A. Burgess, Jr., F. Haseltine, C. King, E. Haseltine, F. Hill, A. Avery, J. F. Hall, A. Heath, C. F. Hall, B. Hall, C. Warren, H. Whalin, A. Junkens, H. Linscott.

Manhours	expended	on	house fires	69
"	"	"	drills	132½
"	"	"	car, truck fires	52
"	"	"	chimney fires	50
"	"	"	false alarms	47
"	"	"	oil burner fires	51
"	"	"	industrial fires	19

Oil burning equipment installation permits issued 13. This effort is in accordance with N. H. State Laws.

The Merrimack Fire Department is requesting from the people of the Town of Merrimack an extra appropriation of $9,000.00 to be used for the construction of a new fire station. Said fire station to be erected on its present site and to consist of a one story cement block building with dimensions of 44' x 40'. This building to include two bays, radio room, meeting room, lavatory, and boiler room. Same to be constructed in such a manner as to allow for expansion if desired at a future date. Your support for the construction of this new fire station will be greatly appreciated.

In case of fire dial 4-5571. State location of fire. Do everything you can to keep fire from spreading. Keep buildings closed as much as possible, and upon arrival of fire department, give them any information which may be of help to them.

Please keep all roads open so trucks can go and come at will, without being hindered by cars parked in the road.

GEORGE J. ALLGAIER,
Fire Department Chief

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem—97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable—a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Careless and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires —all result in serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort — The rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.
2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.
3. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.
4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.
5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER—the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER—FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING.

1957 Forest fire record for your town.

Number of fires	34
Number of permits issued	108
Acreage burned	15¼

WINTHROP HANNAFORD
District Fire Chief

CLARENCE WORSTER
Forest Fire Warden

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Definition

CIVIL DEFENSE shall mean the preparation for and the carrying out of all emergency functions, other than functions for which military forces are primarily responsible, to minimize and repair injury and damage resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action; or by fire, flood, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural causes. These functions include, without limitation, FIRE FIGHTING SERVICES, POLICE SERVICES, MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, RESCUE, ENGINEERING, AIR RAID WARNING SERVICES, COMMUNICATIONS, RADIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL AND OTHER SPECIAL WEAPONS DEFENSE, EVACUATION OF PERSONS FROM STRICKEN AREAS, EMERGENCY WELFARE SERVICES AND CIVILIAN WAR AID IN GENERAL, EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION, EXISTING OR PROPERLY ASSIGNED FUNCTIONS OF PLANT PROTECTION, TEMPORARY RESTORATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES, and other functions related to civilian protection, together with all other activities necessary or incidental to the preparation for and carrying out of the foregoing functions.

SERVE AND SURVIVE

JOIN YOUR LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE

Meetings every second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 P. M. AT THE TOWN HALL.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DUTTON
Civil Defense Director

Executive Committee

SELECTMEN

WILLIAM N. FOOTER
EDWARD J. HASELTINE
HAROLD V. BUKER

Chief of Police
FRANK R. FLANDERS

Chief of Fire Department
GEORGE J. ALLGAIER

LIBRARY REPORT

Number of books in library Jan. 1, 1957	10,504
Number of books added by gift and purchase	279
Number discarded	11
Number of books lost adults	17
Number of books lost juniors	26
Number of books on shelves Jan. 1, 1958	10,729
Number of books and magazines loaned	10,335
Number of magazines taken by library	30
Number of magazines given	4
Number of new borrowers listed	71
Names listed adults	345
Names listed juniors	274
State reports and trade magazines received	
Borrowed books from State Library and Nashua Library	

The library has found it difficult this year to keep track of straying books, too many have been lost and too many overdue.

The interior of the library has been redecorated and a new bookcase added.

Gifts of books and money have been received from library friends.

Donors:

Mrs. Edward Cross
Mrs. Edward Haseltine
Jeffery Kent
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore
Mr. Robert Timmins
David Wilcox
Legion Auxiliary
Merrimack Community Club
Mr. & Mrs. F. L. Haseltine
Miss Nellie L. Jones
Mrs. Leon Laro
Miss Judith Moore
Mrs. David Trench
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Trowbridge
Reeds Ferry Woman's Club

Library Hours:

9 to 11:45 A. M. Wednesday except July and August.
2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. Wednesday
2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. Saturdays

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON
Librarian

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT 1957

Balance 1956	$1,068.48
Trust Funds	151.75
Fines and Gifts	119.91
Town Orders	2,200.00
	$3,540.14
Salaries	$ 882.47
Books and Magazines	673.87
Fuel, Lights and Water	333.53
Supplies	36.22
Upkeep and Repairs	239.57
Bank Service Charges	1.95
Balance	1,372.53
	$3,540.14

IRVING MOWER
Treasurer

TRUSTEES

Franklin Haseltine Irving Mower Stanley Worrad

WATER DISTRICT

February 6, 1958

Selectmen
Town of Merrimack
Merrimack, New Hampshire
Reference Town Report material:

Would you please have the two enclosed financial statements included in the annual town report.

Thank you for your attenion.

Very truly yours,
A. GOLDSBY
Clerk

Operating Statement

Year ending November 30, 1957

INCOME		
Water Services	$ 4,660.54	
Entrance Fees	3,500.00	
Interest Income	368.93	
Service Charges	40.00	
Materials Sold	1,171.10	
Total Income		$ 9,740.57
EXPENSES		
Power	$ 1,262.97	
Extension to New Services	8.32	
Repairs	265.79	
Labor	2,154.49	
Administration Expense	1,316.67	
Miscellaneous Expense	139.61	
Bonds & Coupons Cashed	1,050.24	
Maintenance	951.00	
Total Operating Expenses		$ 7,149.09
Net Operating Profit		2,591.48
Other deductions—Depreciation		2,433.93
Net Profit		$ 157.55

ARTHUR S. JOHNSON
Treasurer

November 30, 1956 to November 30, 1957

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash on Hand and In Banks	$ 10,604.40	
Accounts Receivable	2,266.52	
Total Current Assets		$ 12,870.92
Investment & Water Facilities		
Plant & Equipment	$ 97,357.19	
Less Res. for Depreciation	16,282.17	
		$ 81,075.02
		$ 93,945.94

LIABILITIES

Deposit on Water Services	$ 2,019.88	
Bonds	48,000.00	
Notes	12,000.00	
Accounts Payable	10,884.80	
Total Current Liabilities		$ 72,904.68
Net Worth		$ 21,041.26
		$ 93,945.94

ARTHUR S. JOHNSON
Treasurer

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

Merrimack, N. H.

We have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Trust Funds, Oil Burner Permits and Merrimack Municipal Court for the year ending December 31, 1957 and find the receipts and payments correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEULAH HASELTINE
ILA M. PERRY
Auditors

January 20, 1958

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N. H. on December 31, 1957

NAME & PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND		Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Principal Balance End of Year	Income Balance Beginning Year	Percent Income During Year	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
COMMON TRUST									
Cemetery		$25,317.00	$ 1,050.00	$26,367.00	$ 2,355.97	.4737	$ 1,385.95	$ 930.25	$ 2,811.67
Library		1,710.28		1,710.28	58.12	.0320	93.63	151.75	
School		18,415.98		18,415.98	625.98	.3446	1,008.22	1,634.20	
Fire Prevention, Reeds Ferry Village		8,000.00		8,000.00	272.07	.1497	437.98	710.05	
		$53,443.26	$ 1,050.00	$54,493.26	$ 3,312.14	100.00%	$ 2,925.78	$ 3,426.25	$ 2,811.67
NEW FUNDS (Cemetery)									
Clair and Doris Junkins	$200.								
George Bean Estate	100.								
Fred Dupell	200.								
Rita M. Tucker	150.								
Charles F. Russell	200.								
Charles S. Follansbee	200.								
	$1,050.								
FUNDS NOT IN COMMON FUND									
George and Eliza Watkins—Cemetery									
Manchester Savings Bank		$ 200.00	$	$ 200.00	$ 3.87		$ 7.11	$ 7.00	$ 3.98
Harry Watkins—Cemetery									
Manchester Savings Bank		100.00		100.00	4.22		3.64	3.50	4.36
Harry Watkins—Prize Speaking Contest									
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan		2,000.00		2,000.00	493.63		86.87	66.00	514.50
Harry Watkins—Spelling Contest									
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan		1,000.00		1,000.00	72.40		37.85		110.25
Everett Parker—Last Rest Cem. Assoc.									
Manchester Savings Bank		3,000.00		3,000.00	49.56		106.75	102.92	53.39
Chamber of Commerce—(Inactive since 1930)									
Manchester Savings Bank			257.98	257.98					
		$ 6,300.00	$ 257.98	$ 6,557.98	$ 623.68		$ 242.22	$ 179.42	$ 686.48

HOW INVESTED No. of Shares at End of Year	Balance Beginning Year	Additions New Funds	Additions Capital Gains Cash	Principal Balance End of Year	Income Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Income Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Interest Acct.—Manchester Sav. Bank Bk. 205043		$	$	$	$ 3,199.36	$ 122.94		$ 2,625.14
Checking Account					112.78			186.53
Prin. Acct.—Manchester Sav. Bank Book No. 205204	$ 1,678.33			2,783.80		75.46		
Checking Account	5.48			5.48				
Dec. 31, 56: 6 Shares; acquired 0; total 6 Rockland Light and Power Co.	60.00			60.00		4.95		
Dec. 31, 56: 1040 Shares; acquired 4; total 1044 George Putnam	8,959.54		3.32	8,956.22		448.52		
Dec. 31, 56: 1539 Shares; acquired 18; total 1557 Massachusetts Investment Trust	9,952.59		7.56	9,945.03		638.37		
Dec. 31, 56: 1250 Shares; acquired 59; total 1309 Incorporated Investors Trust	6,446.31		21.47	6,424.84		327.25		
Dec. 31, 56: 1144 Shares; acquired 45; total 1189 Fidelity	9,962.83		6.52	9,956.31		594.50		
Dec. 31, 56: 581 Shares; acquired 13; total 594 Broad Street	9,057.64		15.80	9,041.84		505.47		
Dec. 31, 56: 372 Shares; acquired 4; total 376 Eaton and Howard	7,320.54		.80	7,319.74		208.32		
Clair and Doris Junkins		200.00	55.47					
George Bean Estate		100.00						
Fred Dupel		200.00						
Rita Tucker		150.00						
Charles F. Russell		200.00						
Charles S. Follansbee		200.00						
Cemetery							930.25	
Library							151.75	
School							1,634.20	
Fire Prevention (Reeds Ferry Village)							710.05	
TOTALS	$53,443.26	$ 1,050.00		$54,493.26	$ 3,312.14	$ 2,925.78	$ 3,426.25	$ 2,811.67

Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Sex	Con.	Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
1956								
Dec. 28	Eva Blanche Billson	F	M	77	Dover	William Clarke	Elizabeth McArthur	Dover
1957								
Jan. 13	Salomeja Drobysh	F	M	61	Nashua	Stephen Tokasz	————	Nashua
Jan. 28	Lillian G. Hale	F	W	75	Akron, Ohio	————	————	Merrimack
Jan. 30	Nettie Campbell	F	W	72	Goffstown	William Rogers	Ada Cary	Bedford
Feb. 2	Charles H. Zintel	M	M	73	Nashua	——— Zintel	——— Rogers	Merrimack
Feb. 8	Alton Warden	M	W	84	Nashua	Solomon Warden	Mary Jane Patch	T'nsend, Mass.
Feb. 20	Elizabeth Hall	F	W	85	Nashua	Andrew Currier	Moroa Hawes	Colebrook
Feb. 28	Elizabeth M. Wheeler	F	W	77	S. Merrimack	Daniel MacNeill	Annie Irvine	Nashua
Mar. 9	Herbert Michael Gyles	M	S	2 da.	Ayer, Mass.	Robert L. Gyles	Evelyn A. Childs	Littleton, Mass.
Mar. 13	Mae C. Hayward	F	W	76	Merrimack	Alexander McLean	Elizabeth McVarish	Merrimack
Apr. 4	Charles Herman Fields	M	M	86	Nashua	Herman S. Fields	Susan Hill	Merrimack
Apr. 10	Ervin W. Clark	M	M	63	Nashua	Ernest F. Clark	Jennie C. Corliss	Merrimack
Apr. 24	Esther (Gogan) Goguen	F	W	63	Nashua	Levi Crockett	Emma Mooney	Merrimack
June 10	Loretta B. Guichard	F	M	44	Nashua	Amos Marquis	Ophelia Ouellette	Nashua
June 13	Florence V. C. Allgaier	F	M	35	Nashua	James Collier	Ida Martel	Merrimack
June 22	Doris Graves Heath	F	M	41	Manchester	John T. Graves	Mary E. Howard	Merrimack
June 29	Albena Miner	F	M	80	Merrimack	Joseph Shepard	————	Penacook
July 9	Lestina I. Simonds	F	W	56	Merrimack	Ernest Waldron	Lillian I. Gilson	Hollis
July 11	William K. Hoyt	M	NM	18	S. Merrimack	William K. Hoyt	Isabella Huntington	Nashua
July 25	Bessie C. Young	F	W	70	Nashua	Philip M. Copp	Bessie Wallace	Merrimack
July 27	Montrose W. Blood	M	M	59	Manchester	Henry Blood	Sadie Priese	Merrimack

Aug.	11	Ray Elmer Nichols	M	M	60	Ft. Lauderdale	George E. Nichols	Isabelle F. Kerr	Merrimack
Aug.	19	James Bigwood	M	W	87	Concord	Joseph Bigwood	Julia Curran	Merrimack
Aug.	20	Florence E. Linscott	F	M	69	S. Merrimack	James W. Morse	Ella E. Ireland	Nashua
Aug.	31	Annie E. Russell	F	M	52	Merrimack	Augustus Linscott	Addie J. Hannon	Merrimack
Sept.	15	Baby Girl McDonald	F	NM	2 hrs.	Manchester	Albert J. McDonald	Jeanne Atkins	Merrimack
Sept.	18	Mary E. Herrick	F	W	75	Merrimack	William P. Melvin	Jane Adams	Merrimack
Sept.	22	Michael John Abood	M	NM	2 mo.	Merrimack	Leonard A. Abood	Pauline T. Bisson	Manchester
Sept.	23	Carl Bolton, Jr.	M	D	41	Goffstown	Carl Bolton	Carolyn Seiberlich	W'minstr, Mass
Oct.	1	Ernest O. Burgess	M	W	75	Nashua	William Burgess	Annette Sanford	Camb'ge, Mass.
Oct.	6	Elizabeth F. Burroughs	F	M	61	Nashua	Warren Flanders	Eva Presby	Merrimack
Oct.	9	Elbridge R. Welch, Jr.	M	M	79	Nashua	Elbridge R. Welch, Sr.	Etta I. Kendall	Merrimack
Oct.	23	Neil Bureau	M	NM	4 mo.	Bedford	Ernest Bureau	Mary Roux	Merrimack
Nov.	10	Lynn Diane Higgins	F	NM	24 hrs	Nashua	Daniel E. Higgins, Jr.	Edith Baker	Merrimack
Dec.	6	Ethel Lorraine Bigwood	F	M	59	Merrimack	George Lorraine	————	Merrimack

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Deaths is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest: CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Marriages Reported in the Town of Merrimack, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married Place of Marriage
Jan. 1	Paul C. Manning	26	Bedford, N. H.	N. H.	Merrill F. Manning Ruth Cheney	Rev. John W. Wright Clergyman
	Joyce L. Woodward	15	Merrimack, N. H.	Mass.	Edwin J. Woodward Carolyn H. Ainsworth	Merrimack, N. H.
Jan. 23	Joseph W. Fontaine	66	Nashua, N. H.	Canada	John Fontaine Elizabeth Nichol	Roger R. Caron Minister
	Nellie Bishop	55	Merrimack, N. H.	England	William Askham Florence Middleton	Nashua, N. H.
Feb. 1	R. M. LaFortune, Jr.	21	Lowell, Mass.	Mass.	R. M. LaFortune Margaret Curley	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace
	Carolyn Crawley	18	Lowell, Mass.	Mass.	George W. Crawley Ethel M. Willman	Merrimack, N. H.
Feb. 1	Andrew R. Wilkins	21	Lowell, Mass.	Mass.	Andrew J. Wilkins Eileen A. Teague	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace
	Geraldine A. Petullo	19	Lowell, Mass.	Mass.	Angelo N. Petullo Beulah M. Bourassa	Merrimack, N. H.
Mar. 2	Quirino Rocca	66	Nashua, N. H.	Italy	Frederico Rocca Bettina Felzani	Rev. Francis Hogan Roman Catholic Priest
	Valaria M. Tremblay	61	Reeds Ferry, N. H.	N. H.	David Tremblay Cordelia Boulrisse	Milford, N. H.
Apr. 13	John W. Lewis	61	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Mass.	John T. Lewis Bertha Hilyard	Rev. John W. Wright Clergyman
	Isabelle L. Vernet	51	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Mass.	William Wardrope Bessie Orr	Merrimack, N. H.
Apr. 17	Robert H. Duffina	23	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	Wilmer B. Duffina Irene J. Bernard	George M. French Justice of the Peace
	Pauline I. Servant	16	Nashua, N. H.	Mass.	John Servant Beatrice Merry	Nashua, N. H.

Apr.	22	Robert G. Pothier 27	S. Merrimack, N. H.	Mass.	Georges P. Pothier ..	Rev. Maurice Belanger
		Celine C. Chenard 24	Manchester, N. H.	N. H.	Grace C. Surette ..... Gerard L. Chenard	Roman Catholic Priest Manchester, N. H.
Apr.	27	Earl C. Rowell 23	Nashua, N. H.	N. H.	Eugenie Gagnon ..... Edwin E. Rowell	Dr. Denton J. Neily
		Beverly E. Beard 19	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	Winnibel Merrill ..... Gilbert T. Beard	Minister of the Gospel Nashua, N. H.
Apr.	27	Ronald R. Slattery 21	Nashua, N. H.	N. H.	Ella L. Raymond ..... James P. Slattery	Rev. Denis Downey
		Blanche V. Fournier 19	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	Lillian Chomard ..... Leo A. Fournier	Roman Catholic Priest Merrimack, N. H.
June	3	Edward Raskiewicz 24	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	Jeanne Gagne ..... Zygmunt Raskiewicz Willimina Bunnotovitch	Rev. Denis Downey Roman Catholic Priest Merrimack, N. H.
		Mary Roy 18	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	Joseph W. Roy ..... Genevieve C. Masse ..	
June	15	Ernest H. Jones, Jr. 24	Merrimack, N. H.	R. I.	Ernest H. Jones .... Mary O. Boyd	Rev. Edward Milley Minister
		Beatrice E. Mulherin ..21	Lawrence, Mass.	Mass.	James A. Mulherin .. Alice E. Card	Nashua, N. H.
June	21	Walter G. Twardosky 21	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	Joseph Twardosky .... Josephine Prost	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace
		Joanne H. Farland 20	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	Alfred Farland ..... Mildred L. Otis	Merrimack, N. H.
June	22	Richard Lewandowski 28	Rochester, N. Y.	N. Y.	Michael Lewandowski Josephine Glazak	Rev. Denis Downey Roman Catholic Priest
		Janice M. Timerson 21	Rochester, N. Y.	N. Y.	John C. Timerson ..... Gertrude J. Blass	Merrimack, N. H.
June	30	Leroy G. Leslie 30	Lampoc, Calif.	Penna.	George L. Leslie ..... Ethel E. Shoup	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace
		Adelaide I. Piper 41	Lowell, Mass.	Mass.	Anthony S. Veiga ..... Adelaide I. Cooner	Merrimack, N. H.

July	14	William Muntzing 2nd 25	St. Petersburg, Fla	Va.	Harrison G. Muntzing Virginia M. Manning	Rev. John W. Wright Clergyman
		Beverly A. Jebb 25	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	Willard I. Jebb ..... Mabel L. Pearson	Merrimack, N. H.
July	27	Donald P. Harris 36	Merrimack, N. H.	Mass.	Albert E. Harris ..... Florence MacFadden	Rev. John W. Wright Clergyman
		Lorraine T. Ouellette ..29	Nashua, N. H.	N. H.	Napoleon Ouellette .... Marie A. Corbin	Merrimack, N. H.
Aug.	24	L. M. Whittaker, Jr. ..24	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	Lawrence M. Whittaker, Sr. Ila M. Bauder	Rev. Eugene J. Pelletier Roman Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
		Priscilla N. Jean 18	Nashua, N. H.	N. H.	Amedee V. Jean .... .. Anna M. Kupchun	
Aug.	29	Robert C. Forrest 22	Belmont, Mass.	Mass.	Clarence C. Forrest .. Myrtle D. Strothard ..	Rev. Roy E. Green Clergyman
		Joan L. Fairbanks 20	Natick, Mass.	Mass.	Milton W. Fairbanks Helen T. Ripley	Merrimack, N. H.
Sept.	7	Raymond H. Orben 19	Merrimack, N. H.	Mass.	Raymond H. Orben .. Gladys E. DeRenne ..	Rev. Walter C. Righter Priest of the Protestant
		Joan B. Lefebvre 17	Nashua, N. H.	N. H.	Joseph H. Lefebvre .. Mary L. Labombarde	Episcopal Church Nashua, N. H.
Sept.	8	David E. Munroe 23	Hollis, N. H.	Mass.	William N. Munroe .. Myrtle E. Fenimore ..	Rev. Seth W. Newton Minister
		Jacqueline M. Bishop ..18	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	George B. Bishop ..... Nellie Askham	Hollis, N. H.
Oct.	5	John D. Fernandes 23	S. Dartmouth, Mass.	Mass.	John Fernandes ..... Genevive Barrades	Rev. Denis Downey Roman Catholic Priest
		Elizabeth A. Adshead 22	New Bedford, Mass.	Mass.	Chester W. Adshead .. Cecile M. Hansen	Merrimack, N. H.
Oct.	5	Guilford A. Swift 29	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	Clyde H. Swift .... Lillian F. Lewis	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace
		Mary E. Walters 32	Rome, N. Y.	N. Y.	Dewey C. Wiley ..... Geraldine E. Johnson	Merrimack, N. H.

Oct.	12	Robert S. Savory 53	Newton, Mass.	Mass.	Edward E. Savory	Rev. John W. Wright
					Lida M. Ross	Clergyman
		Louise E. Herrick 41	Boston, Mass.	N. Y.	William E. Herrick ..	Merrimack, N. H.
					Elsie M. Crowningshield	
Oct.	15	Richard Dufield 22	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	Fred Dufield	Arthur E. Roby
					Esther Russell	Justice of the Peace
		Dora L. Bosley 19	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	Alton R. Bosley	Concord, N. H.
					Hazel Chase	
Dec.	2	Bernard I. Pevear 19	Nottingham, N. H.	N. H.	William H. Pevear	Rev. John W. Wright
					Alvina L. Rock	Clergyman
		Suellen P. Read 16	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	Alton T. Read	Merrimack, N. H.
					Sylvia A. Potter	
Dec.	7	Paul A. Weston 25	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	Warren R. Weston	Rev. Paul R. Walker
					Cora E. Raymond	Minister of the Gospel
		Jean Taylor 27	Nashua, N. H.	Mass.	Willard J. Goldthwaite	Nashua, N. H.
					Dorothy K. Nourse	
Dec.	11	Fred P. Smith 70	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	Benjamin H. Smith ..	Rev. John W. Wright
					Mary E. Hardy	Clergyman
		Lucretia G. Lussier 61	Merrimack, N. H.	N. H.	George H. Dewkett ..	Merrimack, N. H.
					Clara E. Cook	

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Marriages is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest: CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Name of Child			Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 8	Judy Ann Flanders	F	L	Nashua	Harold L. Flanders	Mildred E. Hall
Jan. 24	Janice Maria Reardon	F	L	Nashua	Albert R. Reardon	Claire M. Badeau
Jan. 26	Janet Ruth Timmins	F	L	Nashua	Paul H. Timmins	Cecelia A. Elliott
Jan. 31	Stephanie Tripp	F	L	Nashua	Herbert B. Tripp	Beulah M. Beach
Feb. 3	Valerie-Ann M. Swift	F	L	Nashua	Duane F. Swift	Yvette D. Cote
Feb. 5	Kristine Winifred Oleson	F	L	Manchester	Kenneth W. Oleson	Hildegarde M. Engel
Feb. 7	Judith Ann Lyons	F	L	Manchester	John E. Lyons	Elaine Turner
Feb. 15	Philip Mark Dwyer	M	L	Nashua	Philip R. Dwyer	Jane E. Bastille
Feb. 18	Ruth Ann Perkins	F	L	Nashua	Maurice N. Perkins	Joyce E. Carpenter
Feb. 26	Jeffery Alan Duquette	M	L	Manchester	Henry J. Duquette	Annie I. Bishop
Feb. 28	June Victoria Perkins	F	L	Nashua	Fred C. Perkins, Jr.	Mavis J. Roy
Mar. 1	Ann Robichaud	F	L	Manchester	Harold J. Robichaud	Teresa Curran
Mar. 4	Barbara Jean Straughan	F	L	Nashua	Frank A. Straughan	Carol A. Jones
Mar. 7	Herbert Michael Gyles	M	L	Ayer, Mass.	Robert L. Gyles	Evelyn A. Childs
Mar. 8	Robert Edward Bethel	M	L	Nashua	Charles H. Bethel, Jr.	Helen C. Wellbrock
Mar. 9	Maureen Ann Taylor	F	L	Nashua	John H. Taylor	Grace M. Miner
Mar. 13	Patricia Ann Cannon	F	L	Nashua	Warren C. Cannon	Jacqueline L. Belanger
Mar. 14	Jean Elizabeth Clinghan	F	L	Nashua	Robert G. Clinghan	Clara M. Clyde
Mar. 21	Julie Marie Timmins	F	L	Manchester	Robert D. Timmins	Lillian M. Worth
Mar. 24	Bryan Eugene Costain	M	L	Nashua	Roger E. Costain	Patricia I. Read
Mar. 24	Mary-Ellen Fulling	F	L	Nashua	Lester F. Fulling	Catherine R. Mansfield
Mar. 24	Carrie Lee Rochette	F	L	Nashua	Wilfred R. Rochette	Dorothy M. Buker
Mar. 27	Robert Jay Corbin	M	L	Nashua	Robert J. Corbin	Olive F. Murphy
Mar. 31	Timothy Lee Perkins	M	L	Nashua	Berton J. Perkins	Gloria A. Lapan
Apr. 8	Richard Michael Estey	M	L	Nashua	Clayton R. Estey	Sylvia V. Allgrove
Apr. 14	Lee Joseph Bourque	M	L	Nashua	Gerald J. Bourque	Pauline E. Beach
Apr. 28	Roger Martin Hummel	M	L	Manchester	William C. Hummel	Elizabeth A. Covelli
May 7	Cheryl Ann Beals	F	L	Nashua	Alpheus L. Beals	Eleanor A. Marshall
May 28	Brenda Lee Tatro	F	L	Nashua	Richard F. Tatro	Ora A. Gilbert
June 11	Linda Jean Estey	F	L	Nashua	Donald G. Estey	Juanita M. Munroe
June 15	Edith Anne Mason	F	L	Nashua	Warren E. Mason	Eleanor A. Boudreau
June 16	Irene Pauline Duffina	F	L	Nashua	Robert H. Duffina	Pauline I. Servant

June	17	Jennifer Joyce LeBlanc	F	L	Nashua	Armand E. LeBlanc	Ilse A. Koberg
June	24	Maureen Ann Hennessey	F	L	Nashua	Robert F. Hennessey	Mildred C. Whittemore
June	24	Nancy Jane Longa	F	L	Nashua	James E. Longa	Gertrude M. Wilson
June	27	Rebecca Darlene Williams	F	L	Nashua	Floyd W. Williams	Florence E. West
July	5	Steven Michael O'Brien	M	L	Manchester	Robert L. O'Brien	Joan Rayno
July	11	Carol Ann George	F	L	Nashua	Ernest A. George	Arlene F. Bailey
July	16	Linda Therese Bellemore	F	L	Manchester	Roger E. Bellemore	Lorraine Y. Tanguay
July	21	Cynthia Stapanon	F	L	Nashua	Edward J. Stapanon	Alice B. McDowell
Aug.	4	Alfred Wallace Michaud, Jr.	M	L	Manchester	Alfred W. Michaud, Sr.	Elizabeth L. Gagnon
Aug.	19	Lisa Amory Phinney	F	L	Nashua	Charles A. W. Phinney	Audrey E. Evans
Sept.	14	Daniel Robert Ryan	M	L	Nashua	Michael Ryan	Marguerite M. Caron
Sept.	22	Jason Robert Dubois	M	L	Nashua	Wilfred Dubois	Lora A. Watkins
Sept.	27	Jonathan Lance LaVoie, Jr.	M	L	Nashua	Jonathan L. LaVoie	Nancy T. Moreau
Sept.	29	Rene Duhamel	M	L	Nashua	Maurice P. Duhamel	Claire R. Fournier
Sept.	29	David Lionel Lavoie	M	L	Nashua	Lionel E. Lavoie	Priscilla R. Gosselin
Oct.	8	Arthur Francis Houle, Jr.	M	L	Nashua	Arthur F. Houle	Rita E. Theriault
Oct.	8	Mitchel Paul LeClaire	M	L	Nashua	Adelard E. LeClaire	Fleurette T. Houle
Oct.	10	Charles Robert Lawson	M	L	Nashua	Donald M. Lawson	Marguerite H. Lamoureux
Oct.	11	Johnnie Allen Decato	M	L	Nashua	Oscar E. Decato	Beverly A. Williams
Oct.	24	Amy Lee Malette	F	L	Nashua	Oscar L. Malette	Elaine D. Reardon
Nov.	9	Lynn Diane Higgins	F	L	Nashua	Daniel E. Higgins	Edith E. Baker
Nov.	17	Vern Francis St. Aubin	M	L	Nashua	Alfred F. St. Aubin	Vera M. Chamberlain
Nov.	21	Gary Alan Nute	M	L	Nashua	Alan Nute	Rita E. Hayward
Nov.	23	Donald George Laflamme, Jr.	M	L	Nashua	Donald G. Laflamme	Georgina D. Estes
Nov.	26	Garnette Mary Langille	F	L	Nashua	Russell R. Langille	Meredith M. Broad
Nov.	27	Bruce Weldon Tucker, Jr.	M	L	Nashua	Bruce W. Tucker	Carolyn L. Whitten
Dec.	5	Brian Louis Larouche	M	L	Nashua	Maurice R. Larouche	Charlotte E. Carlton
Dec.	11	Robert James Jarry	M	L	Manchester	Arlen A. Jarry	Marjory M. McDonald
Dec.	17	Walter Edward Pelletier	M	L	Nashua	Roland W. Pelletier	Letitia E. Wilson
Dec.	20	Patti Jean Raymond	F	L	Nashua	Lewis I. Raymond	Dolores T. Graves
Dec.	20	Cindy Lee Hamel	F	L	Nashua	Roger E. Hamel	Anni H. Kohlenbeck
Dec.	24	Adeline Grace Little	F	L	Nashua	Stanley W. Little	Rita A. Pariseau

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Births is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest: CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

for the

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1957

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

Leonard L. Kelley

Clerk

Gertrude O. Crawford

Treasurer

Alice W. Read

School Board and Trustees

Edward D. Cox — Alexander F. Hujsak

Frank A. Walker

School Auditors

Ila M. Perry — Beulah M. Haseltine

Planning and Building Committee

Bert L. Peaslee (58)
John J. Donnelly (58)
F. J. O'Gara, Jr. (60)

Eleanor M. Haseltine (59)
John E. Lyons (59)
H. Dana Taylor (60)

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Merrimack qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 4th day of March, 1958, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board and Trustees for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $114,000.00 for the construction, equipment and furnishing of an addition to the Merrimack High School; and whether the District will vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes and bonds upon the credit of the District; and to authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued, including their sale and the time and place of payment of interest and principal, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto.

10. (If article 9 does not pass in the affirmative) To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 for the construction, equipment and furnishing of an addition to the Merrimack High School; and whether the District will vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes and bonds upon the credit of the District; and to authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued, including their sale and the time and place of payment of interest and principal, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto.

11. To see if the School District will adopt as its school check-list the Town Check-list, as provided in R. S. A. 197: 12A, as inserted by laws of 1957, Chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual District Meetings.

12. (If article 9 passes in the affirmative) To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $6400.00 for the operating and furnishing of the School Auditorium.

13. To transact any business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 13th day of February, 1958.

EDWARD D. COX
FRANK A. WALKER
ALEXANDER F. HUJSAK
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

EDWARD D. COX
FRANK A. WALKER
ALEXANDER F. HUJSAK
School Board

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Budget Statement and Budget for the School Year 1958 to 1959

EXPENDITURES	1956 to 1957 Budget	1956 to 1957 Expenditures	1957 to 1958 (antic) Budget	1957 to 1958 (antic) Expenditures	1959 Budget	with Auditorium
1. Salaries of District Officers	$ 830.00	$ 835.00	$ 835.00	$ 835.00	$ 860.00	$
2. Supt's Salary (our share)	1,032.00	1,032.00	1,096.95	1,096.95	1,116.50	
3. Per Capita Tax	1,110.00	1,110.00	1,208.00	1,208.00	1,222.00	
4. Salaries Admin. Personnel	1,568.08	1,568.08	1,830.30	1,830.30	1,888.56	
5. Administration Supplies	989.55	1,176.57	1,263.32	1,347.44	882.91	
6. Teachers Salaries	76,379.00	78,112.19	85,150.00	85,150.00	94,625.00	
7. Books & Instructional Aids	2,276.25	3,039.16	2,544.00	2,296.00	2,688.00	
8. Scholars Supplies	2,731.50	3,051.65	3,180.00	3,696.03	3,696.00	
10. Instruction Supplies	475.00	1,379.68	670.50	1,100.93	705.00	
11. Janitor Salaries	4,190.00	4,079.36	4,610.00	4,610.00	5,010.00	
12. Fuel	3,300.00	3,188.13	4,100.00	4,100.00	4,400.00	500.00
13. Water, Light & Supplies	3,500.00	3,269.89	3,700.00	4,625.66	4,700.00	500.00
14. Repairs and Replacements	1,750.00	2,366.08	2,275.00	1,923.54	2,170.00	
15. Health Supervision	1,400.00	1,399.65	1,450.00	1,335.52	1,475.00	
16. Transportation	10,800.00	13,290.00	13,500.00	16,000.00	13,500.00	
17. Elementary Tuition	450.00	215.00	880.00	880.00	880.00	
18. Special Activities	600.00	1,026.56	850.00	850.00	870.00	
19. Retirement and Social Security	5,299.42	5,299.42	5,973.65	5,807.23	6,139.78	
20. Insurance	1,730.46	1,621.04	1,395.18	1,395.18	1,100.00	450.00
21. Lands and Buildings	60,000.00	57,865.99	1,200.00	3,612.12		
22. Additions and Improvements	750.00	282.97	1,200.00	510.00		
23. New Equipment	808.00	5,657.62	1,000.00	383.63	2,375.00	1,000.00

25. Principal of Debt	13,000.00	13,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00	
26. Interest on Debt	2,268.80	3,067.60	3,598.79	3,598.79	3,032.28	3,990.00
27. School Lunch			1,000.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	
28. Deficit of Previous Year	3,459.26		4,912.12			
TOTALS	$200,697.32	$206,933.64	$168,422.81	$168,192.32	$174,836.03	$ 6,440.00
STATE FUNDS		25,695.32		33,791.12	33,791.12	
FEDERAL FUNDS		57.36		269.00	260.00	
TRUST FUNDS		952.64		750.00	750.00	
OTHER SOURCES		60,000.00			1,500.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 86,705.32		$ 34,801.12	$ 36,301.12	
RAISED BY TAXES		113,992.00		133,621.69	138,534.91	
TOTAL BUDGET		$200,697.32		$168,422.81	$174,836.03	
BALANCE				230.49		
DEFICIT		6,236.32				

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 806.92
Received from Selectmen (include only amounts actually received)		
Current Appropriation	$119,492.00	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation		
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	27,654.55	
Federal Funds		
Tuitions	975.00	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	952.64	
Received from all other sources	595.58	
Total Receipts		$149,669.77
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year Balance and Receipts		$150,476.69
Less School Board Orders Paid		$152,352.13
Balance on Hand June 30, (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		
August 6, 1957 From Building Fund		$ 1,875.44

ALICE W. READ
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Merrimack, New Hampshire of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, and find them correct in all respects.
August 8, 1957

BEULAH M. HASELTINE
ILA M. PERRY
District Auditors

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES 1956 to 1957

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT 1957

Salaries of District Officers		
Edward D. Cox, Chairman		$ 300.00
Frank A. Walker, School Board		200.00
Alexander F. Hujsak, School Board		200.00
Alice W. Read, Treasurer		100.00
Beulah M. Haseltine, Auditor		10.00
Ila M. Perry, Auditor		10.00
Leonard L. Kelley, Moderator		5.00
Gertrude O. Crawford, Clerk		10.00
		$ 835.00
Superintendent's Salary (District Share)		1,032.00
State Wide Supervision (Per Capita Tax)		1,110.00
Administrative Salaries		
Union Office (District Share)	1,443.08	
Truant Officer	50.00	
Census Taker	75.00	
		$ 1,568.08
Administration Supplies and Expenses		1,176.57
Teachers' Salaries		78,112.19
Books & Instructional Aids		3,039.16
Scholar Supplies		3,051.65
Instructional Supplies		1,379.68
Janitor Salaries		4,079.36
Fuel		3,188.13
Water, Light & Janitor Supplies		3,269.08

Repairs and Replacements	2,366.08
Health Supervision	1,399.65
Transportation	13,290.00
Elementary Tuition	215.00
Special Activities (Sports)	1,026.56
Teacher's Retirement	5,299.42
Insurance	1,621.04
Additions & Improvements	282.97
New Equipment	5,657.62
Principal of Debt	13,000.00
Interest on Debt	3,067.60
School Lunch (Exchange)	1,959.23
Total Expenditures Committed	$151,026.88
Amount raised by Taxes and Receipts	144,790.56
Deficit for year	6,236.32
Less Deficit Appropriation	4,912.12
Deficit	$ 1,324.20

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT 1957

School District of Merrimack, N. H.

EXPENDITURES FOR 1957 - 1958

Current Expenditures	$136,511.90	
Additions & Improvements	2,400.00	
New Equipment	1,000.00	
Debt & Interest	22,598.79	
Deficiency Appropriation	4,912.12	
Hot Lunch	1,000.00	
Total Appropriation (including appropriations voted at special meetings)		$168,422.81

RECEIPTS FOR 1957 - 1958

Federal Aid (Estimate)	260.00	
State Aid (Estimate)	33,791.12	
Trust Funds (Estimate)	750.00	
Assessment Required to meet School District Appropriation	133,621.69	
Total Appropriation (including appropriations voted at special meetings		$168,422.81

CERTIFICATES

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Merrimack School District held March 5, 1957.

June 24, 1957

GERTRUDE O. CRAWFORD
Clerk of the School District

TO THE STATE DEPARTMENTOF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1957-1958, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

June 24, 1957

EDWARD D. COX
Chairman of the School Board

REPORT OF MERRIMACK HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

From July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

INCOME

Balance on Hand July 1, 1956	$ 282.02	
Lunch Sales	7,103.28	
*Federal Reimbursement	2,305.56	
*Miscellaneous Income	1,275.46	
Total Income		$ 10,966.32

EXPENDITURES

Food	$ 7,662.83	
Labor	2,585.29	
Equipment	10.51	
Other	179.70	
Total Expenditures		$ 10,438.33
Balance on Hand June 30, 1957		$ 527.99

*These two items include also the Special Milk Program funds. Under this program we were reimbursed for 40,013 half pints of white milk served to children. There were 28,367 meals served to pupils under the School Lunch Program—an average of 167 pupils per day.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIE A. HEVEY
Custodian of Funds

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Classes and Organizations

From July 1, 1956—June 30, 1957

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Class of 1957	$842.64	$772.72	$119.92
Class of 1958	990.33	541.10	449.23
Class of 1959	302.43	66.60	235.83
Class of 1960	161.25	37.73	123.52
Class of 1961	113.60	51.90	61.70
Athletic Association	258.23	255.66	2.57
Student Council	8.78	0.00	8.78
Other (Gift from class of 1956)			100.00

H. DANA TAYLOR
Custodian of Funds

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Merrimack School District:

I submit with pleasure my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

It has been a genuine pleasure to your Superintendent to watch your educational system develop. Merrimack has done well for its children in its selection of teachers and in its continued efforts to provide adequate housing facilities. Pride in our schools is infectious and is reflected in the proposed addition of an all-purpose room and two classrooms. Such an addition to the present high school and annex will indeed fill a big need for school and town as well. Congratulations to the building committee for their many hours of conscientious effort in planning for Merrimack's future citizens.

NEW TEACHERS

Mr. Norman Brown, B. Ed., Boston University 1957 to replace Chester Steckevicz in Social Studies. Mr. Steckevicz left to become Principal of Alvirne High School, Hudson.

Mr. Leo F. Garrahan, B. A. St. Anselms College 1956, S. S. University of N. H. to replace Miss Dorothy Gaffney in Grade 6. Miss Gaffney left to enter the Nashua School System.

Mrs. Eleanor Haseltine, B. A. Wheaton College 1934 an additional teacher. Mrs. Haseltine teaches all Science subjects. Mrs. Haseltine and Mrs. O'Leary are combining to give Merrimack one of the best science-math combinations for small high schools in the State.

Mrs. Eleanor Hodgman, B. Ed. Keene Teachers College 1949 to replace Mrs. Josephine Dorson at So. Merrimack School. Mrs. Dorson entered the Nashua School System.

Mr. Conrad W. Roy, B. A. St. Anselms College 1957 to replace Miss Naomi Umenhofer in English and Foreign Languages. Miss Umenhofer accepted a position in Salem, N. H.

Mrs. Eleanor Monte, R. N. to replace Miss Margaret Cronin, deceased, as School Nurse teacher.

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

During the past year in addition to carrying out its usual practice of making normal repairs as they are needed; Merrimack has corrected the classroom heating problem at Thorntons Ferry. Teachers and children of that school can now look forward to going to school without getting cold feet. A hot air register with a return located in the entrance hall would completely solve their heating problem.

The construction of the incinerator at the High School has been a fine solution to the rubbish problem. We no longer have partly burned papers scattered over the neighborhood at the will of the wind.

INSTRUCTION

The news of John McGrath's appointment to the faculty of State University College, Potsdam, New York was received with sincere regret. We were fortunate in finding a man experienced in elementary education with a Master's Degree in both elementary and secondary education to replace John as Helping Teacher. Mr. Paul L. O'Neil, former principal of the Amherst Street School in Nashua, has been serving in his new capacity as Helping Teacher since October 1, 1957. Mr. O'Neil's approach to his position has been most satisfying to your Superintendent, and we are continuing with our plans to strengthen our educational program on a systematic basis. As Mr. O'Neil's report on instruction follows I shall only say that I have every confidence he will carry on the good work.

HOT LUNCH

The lunch program under the guidance of Mrs. Hevey and Mrs. Anna Watkins has met with its usual success. It has been no easy task to carry out the program under the present crowded conditions. I wish to express my appreciation to all concerned for their concerted efforts.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Citizens, Teachers and pupils for their continued interest and fine cooperation. Your entire school staff is working for the educational benefit of your young people; I am happy to be a member of the team.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSAY
Superinendent of Schools

Jan. 27, 1958

HELPING TEACHER REPORT

Merrimack, New Hampshire
February 1, 1958

Mr. Louis Ramsay
Superintendent of Schools
Supervisory Union #27
c/o Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my first annual report as the newly appointed Helping Teacher in the area of instruction in the Merrimack Schools, having assumed my duties on September 30, 1957.

I am very pleased in my new position and pledge to do all in my power to give the children—YOUR CHILDREN— the kind of education that both the school and the community want for them.

We, as teachers, pledge to make better use of the things we know about children and how they learn. We know that if education in our schools is to produce happy, reliable men and women, we must meet, insofar as is humanly possible, the basic needs of the children for security, for sympathetic understanding, and for ultimate success.

Much has been said and written of late on the content of the curriculum. We believe, as teachers, that a worthwhile curriculum is designed to help children put learning to use. This curriculum is geared to the continuous, sequential growth of children. The teachers in your schools are building understandings and skills from level to level, area to area, grade to grade so that the children will be equipped for the next step they are to take.

Our schools are equipped with modern, up-to-date textbooks in the reading area. The very popular and proven technique of grouping according to reading ability within each classroom is being followed. These groups are flexible, not fixed. A child experiencing noteworthy success in a lower group may be moved into another group upon the suggestion of the teacher. Consider, however, the fact that no two children are alike in their ability to read. A child working at his own level of accomplishment is a happier child.

As you are no doubt well aware, your school board and superintendent of schools have seen to it that your children are well provided for. The cost per pupil for one year is very near to reaching an all time high, if it has not reached that point already. This is not Merrimack's problem solely. Towns and cities throughout our land are alike facing the increased cost of education.

Our schools need libraries. These supplementary books on the various subjects cost money. May I suggest that civic and fraternal community groups initiate projects aimed at providing adequate school libraries. We have given considerable thought to this problem. We need to offer the children the opportunity to explore further their varied interests. It has been said that once children are interested in reading, nothing can stop them; this theory is true in Merrimack. The teachers are exposing the children to excellent literature, they are awaking in these pupils many varied interests. We must see to it that the children broaden these interests.

The arithmetic program in Merrimack schools revolves around a fresh approach to the number system through the use of the Silver-Burdett series. These texts are geared to meet individual differences. They provide sequential teaching from grade to grade of arithmetic that is meaningful. Conscientious teachers are constantly implementing the arithmetic program with teacher-made devices and techniques. Our textbook publisher provides (free of charge) the services of an arithmetic consultant whom we call upon annually to meet with the teachers and discuss problems, exchange ideas, and hear of new developments.

The language arts area of the curriculum is weighty. The teachers however are not slighting any one phase. Consider the inclusions and you will agree that it is an all-important content area, an area which rightly deserves much attention from classroom teachers. The content includes: reading, writing, composition, (oral & written) poetry, vocabulary, spelling, dictionary usage, phonics, choral speaking, literature, and dramatics—these and several more constitute a well-rounded program. The many rich experiences provided by energetic teachers observed by me assures me that your children are being exposed to the quality of teaching they so rightly deserve.

Several bulletins have originated from my office since late September. These are distributed to help teachers with daily routine lesson planning. A few of the titles of these bulletins include: "Techniques for the Improvement of Written Language," "Phonics in Grades 1 & 2," "Suggested Procedures for the Improvement of Neatness on Pupil Papers," "The Use of Homonyms." A monthly newsletter to teachers of the supervisory union originates from this office. These bulletins are distributed during the first week of the month to Principals, teachers, and school board members. The purpose of this medium is multifold, many articles are briefly outlined of interest to busy school personnel, important meetings and happenings within the school district are outlined, and other significant observations of classroom procedures and techniques are noted.

Through my affiliation with many associations such monthly periodicals are routed through all schools, some of these include:

The Science Teacher
The Elementary School Principal
Elementary English
The English Journal
The Elementary School Journal
The Math Teacher
The Arithmetic Teacher
Educational Leadership
Journal of Developmental Reading

These and several others tend to keep the teachers abreast of nationwide developments within the teaching profession. Teachers anxiously anticipate the arrival of these informative and helpful professional magazines.

This year, as in the past, a school-wide testing program was administered. In addition to the regular intelligence tests and achievement tests, the University of New Hampshire counseling and testing service administered to high school students a battery of tests designed to point out the strengths and weaknesses of student occupational interests and abilities as well as reading comprehension. The value of the testing program is immeasurable. Principals, teachers, and administrators use the results in their guidance work throughout the year. I strongly recommend continued testing devices such as these to better acquaint the teachers with student potential. I urge parents to avail themselves of the results of these tests through conferences with the principal and teacher.

A Helping Teacher's report would not be complete without including remarks from other supervisory personnel in a position to describe the educational program as it effects them. The reports of these valuable people follow:

Report of The Principal

From July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

The following sections concern the activities of the pupils of Merrimack High School during the past year.

I ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

The Merrimack High School Basketball Foul Shooting Contest was won by Richard McKenney.

The high school basketball team qualified for the N. H. I. A. A. Tournament Play-off games, however, they were defeated in the first round by Henniker High School.

Richard McKenney and Richard Flanders represented Merrimack at the N. H. State Foul Shooting Contest which was held in Durham.

Nancy Cummings and Susan High were chosen to represent Merrimack High School in the Miss Cheerleader Contest for New Hampshire.

The boys' junior high school basketball team enjoyed an undefeated season against junior high school competition.

II DRAMATICS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Tenth Annual Watkins Prize Speaking Contest was held on Nov. 2. The program was as follows:

1. Lucy Mower—"Ma's Tools"
2. William Allgaier—"The American Flag"
3. Fay Waterman—"Nothing to Destroy"
4. Linda Bolton—"I Am An American"
5. Audrey Crawford—"Betty Does The Ironing"
6. Marilyn Kablik—"The Littlest Rebel"
7. Marjorie Rozan—"School Daze"
8. Sandra Piecuch—"I Speak for Democracy"
9. Mary Ann Dufresns—"Junior Takes Caster O-I-L"
10. Beverly Bennett—"A Kitty Goes Adopting"
11. Sandra Footer—"Sisters-in-Law"
12. Gail Greenleaf—"What is A Boy"
13. Flora Bealand—"Ma Will Tell Him"
14. Catherine McKay—"Christmas With 'Ole' Sherman"
15. Frank Walker—"The Big Game"

Awarding of the prizes:

Mr. Harry Watkins, Donor—Introduced by Mr. Louis L. Ramsay, Superintendent of Schools.

Judges:

Miss Barbara Fuller, Alvirne High School, Hudson
Mrs. Elizabeth Morrill, Pembroke Academy, Pembroke
Miss Florence Parker, Hudson Center School, Hudson

The Winners and Prizes were:

1.	Fay Waterman	$30.00
2.	Sandra Piecuch	$20.00
3.	Beverly Bennett	$10.00
4.	Sandra Footer	$ 5.00
5.	Gail Greenleaf	$ 1.00

Norma Hall won the regional "I Speak For Democracy" Contest which was held at Radio Station WOTW in Nashua.

December 14, the District Prize Speaking Contest, Hudson. Fay Waterman won 1st Prize in the serious division and also the 1st Grand Prize. Frank Walker placed second in the humorous division.

III REPORT OF THE GRADUATES OF 1957

Priscilla Avery
Sheila Bishop—Nashua Corporation
Ralph Brown—Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Fla.
Jacqueline Carter—Hesser Business College, Manchester
Richard E. Flanders—U. S. Air Force
Shirley M. Gordon—University of New Hampshire
Neil C. Gould—U. S. Navy
Wesley J. Greeley—U. S. Air Force
Barbara A. Guest—Jamey Shoe, Nashua
John E. Haseltine—New Hampton School
Susan M. High—Rivier College, Nashua
Norma McKay—N. E. T. & T. Manch., and N. H. Sch. of Account.
Marion Moriarty—Keene Teachers College, Keene
Robert A. Newman—U. S. Navy
Linda G. Packor—Nashua Corporation
Edward L. Spaulding—Gate City Poultry, Merrimack
Sandra J. Wilks—Rivier College, Nashua

I am sincerely grateful for the wonderful cooperation and support which we have received from the teachers, the pupils and the townspeople of Merrimack. It is the help we have received from all these people through work, support, gifts and encouragement that has enabled us to successfully carry on our school activities.

Respectfully submitted,

H. DANA TAYLOR
Principal

Report of Music Supervisor

With the beginning of the New Year, preparation was begun with the candidate, Paula Pynenburg, for All-State Chorus which was held in Durham, N. H. April 5. As ten selections were to be memorized a good deal of time was consumed. We arrived in Durham April 4 as two rehearsals were held that day and two on the 5th. There were 300 boys and girls in the chorus and the guest conductor was John D. Raymond, Director of Music at Lafayette College. I attended all rehearsals including band and orchestra. This experience is an education in itself. A number of students from the Junior and Senior High hired a bus and attended the Festival Concert and I am sure they found it was an experience well worth their attending.

For this coming year Merrimack High will have two representatives, Paula Pynenburg, second soprano and Patricia Penrod, second alto. I hope some year we will have a representative in the All-State Band but it all takes time.

In the meantime the school band was busily practicing, preparing for their initial appearance on Memorial Day and believe it or not, we made it although it was quite a struggle only having been in existence since the previous November. We continued on during the summer with rehearsals every week. I might add the attendance was wonderful. On August 26, we presented a concert at the Ladies Aid Lawn party. In September there were 10 more students added to the group lesson plan. The best part of all this is the fact that the band has not cost the taxpayers, as a whole, any money as the parents of the students furnished the entire uniform and the P. T. A. very generously presented the band with a check which was to be used to pay for the bass drum, straps, beater and cymbals and most of the music.

I felt it unwise to have a Spring Musicale this year due to the accommodations of the Town Hall. With the increased school enrollment it is practically impossible as well as being unsafe to put the children in the lower Town Hall while the others are performing. Even the individual classes have outgrown the stage. As a result the music fund is defunct as the previous balance of $43.36 was used for music for graduation, All-State expenses and a little for band.

If we should have an auditorium in the near future, I am sure the Music Department could become quite sufficient in earning its own needs.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY C. DONNELLY
Music Supervisor
January 27, 1958

Mr. Paul L. O'Neil
Helping Teacher
Merrimack, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. O'Neil

Once again I am pleased to report on the operation of the handwriting program for the past year.

Your teachers have continued to give us the splendid cooperation which has become traditional in your schools and for the many courtesies extended to me and my personnel I am most grateful.

Our records show at the conclusion of June 1957 that 98% of the papers scored were Excellent or Good. It is reasonabe to conclude, therefore, that 98% of the papers were eminently satisfactory. Only 2% of the papers were rated Fair or Unsatisfactory.

During the past school year we graded and diagnosed approximately 9,500 samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered at 4 teaching-week intervals and a report was furnished each teacher in writing giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room. We supplied the following instructional and motivational materials to your pupils and teachers: teacher outlines and folders, pupil folders, motivation graphs, individual certificates to pupils who qualified, diagnostic charts, handedness tests, envelopes, seals, etc.

Our primary objective is to teach your students to read and write both cursive handwriting and hand lettering in order that they may have these two tools as efficient aids in school, business, and social correspondence. At each grade level we attempt to achieve the standard norm in speed and never lose sight of the fact that the concomitants of neatness, accuracy, and attention to detail in doing work are desirable characteristics that need to be developed along with technical skill.

Sincerely yours,
HAROLD MATAVA

Director

It is certainly a rewarding experience for me to work with your children, their very capable teachers and supervisors, principals, superintendent, and school board.

Respectfully,

PAUL L. O'NEIL
Helping Teacher

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

If school is to be called off for any reason there will be notice read over stations WOTW in Nashua and WFEA in Manchester at 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

Because the required 180 days of school brings the closing of the school year well into the month of June, it is the feeling of the School Board, that it would be unwise to call off school unless it is impossible for the busses to negotiate their routes. We are asking all parents to use their own discretion sending children to school during a bad storm.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board is held at the High School on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M. The meeting is open to anyone with complaints or suggestions on the operation of our school system. The only way that the School Board can act on any situation is as a body.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE—1957-58

ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT—1958-59

Grade	So. Merrimack		McGraw		Thornton's Ferry		Merrimack Grammar		Merrimack Elementary	Merrimack High Annex
	57-58	58-59	57-58	58-59	57-58	58-59	57-58	58-59	57-58	58-59
I	8	8					55	57		
II	6	8			63	55				
III	6	6	57	63						
IV									80	63
V									68	80
VI									62	68
VII									45	62
VIII									54	45
IX									40	54
X									28	40
XI									24	28
XII									20	24
Total	20	22	57	63	63	55	55	57	421	464

Total enrollemnt 1957-1958 — 616
Total Anticipated enrollment 1958-1959 — 661
(This report excludes possible retentions in grades)

MERRIMACK TEACHERS

South Merrimack—Eleanor Hodgman, Grades 1 to 3

Thornton's Ferry—Ruth S. Hamblett, Grade 2; Alice M. Fissette, Grade 2.

Merrimack Grammar— Mary Tirrell, Grade 1; Kathleen M. McAfee, Grade 1.

McGaw Grammar—Evelyn M. Shorey, Grade 3; Madeline Bennett, Grade 3.

Merrimack High Annex—Cecilia R. Gregg, Grade 4; Flora Charter, Grade 4; Ruth Boles, Grade 5; Vera Favor, Grade 5.

Merrimack High—Charlotte Mellon, Grade 6; Leo Garrahan, Grade 6; H. Dana Taylor, Principal; Norman Brown, Social Studies; Alice M. Dickinson, Grades 7 & 8; Ralph Smith, Grades 7 & 8; Nellie Brooks, Grades 7 & 8; Elsie Johnson, Grades 7 & 8; Millicent O'Leary, Math; Betty Archambault, Home Economics; Marie A. Hevey, Commerce; Matthew P. Pitarys, English & Biology; Conrad Roy, Languages; Eleanor Haseltine, Science & Physics; Mary C. Donnelly, Music.

HEALTH REPORT

Due to the death of Margaret E. Cronin, R. N., it has been impossible to obtain a detailed report for the year 1956-1957.

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Outstanding Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1957

	ISSUE No. 1	ISSUE No. 2	ISSUE No. 3	ISSUE No. 4
Amount of Original Issue	$75,000.00	$25,000.00	$55,000.00	$60,000.00
Interest Rate	2½%	1¾%	2¾%	2¾%
Date of Issue	September 1, 1948	November 15, 1950	July 1, 1953	August 1, 1956
Principal Maturity Date	September 1st	November 15th	July 1st	August 1st
Interest Payable Dates	March & Sept. 1st	May & Nov. 15th	Jan. & July 1st	Feb. & August 1st
Payable at	Second Nat'l Bank Nashua, N. H.	Indian Head Nat'l Nashua, N. H.	Second Nat'l Bank Nashua, N. H.	Second Nat'l Bank Nashua, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending:

Maturities	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1958	$ 5,000.00	$ 812.50	$ 2,500.00	$ 153.16	$ 5,500.00	$ 983.13	$ 6,000.00	$ 1,567.50
June 30, 1959	5,000.00	687.50	2,500.00	110.40	5,500.00	831.88	6,000.00	1,402.50
June 30, 1960	5,000.00	562.50	2,500.00	65.64	5,500.00	680.63	6,000.00	1,237.50
June 30, 1961	5,000.00	437.50	2,500.00	21.88	5,500.00	529.38	6,000.00	1,072.50
June 30, 1962	5,000.00	312.50			5,500.00	378.13	6,000.00	907.50
June 30, 1963	5,000.00	187.50			5,500.00	226.87	6,000.00	742.50
June 30, 1964	5,000.00	62.50			5,500.00	75.62	6,000.00	577.50
June 30, 1965							6,000.00	412.50
June 30, 1966							6,000.00	247.50
June 30, 1967							6,000.00	82.50
	$35,000.00	$ 3,062.50	$10,000.00	$ 351.08	$38,500.00	$ 3,705.64	$60,000.00	$ 8,250.00